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[Council to John S. Brookes, Esqr.]

We have received your Letter of the 22<sup>d</sup> Feb. and as soon as Mony comes in from the Collectors or by any other Means, your Application for it shall be remembered, we hope for some speedy Supplies. Your observations that you can now only purchase Beef that is slaughtered, and desire Instructions relative thereto, have been considered. It is the opinion of this Board that you purchase good Beef upon the Terms you can, not exceeding forty five shillings p Hundred. What you receive it will be necessary to salt and cure carefully either for the present Expenditure or keeping through the summer

Ibid.  
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[Council to Major Taylor.]

From Information received from Colonel Barnes of the Enemy having committed Depredations in St. Mary's County and that he expect[s] the Militia will be called into Service, and as there is no Provision made for such an Event, we think it proper that a Part of the Flour saved from the Vessels should be reserved for the use of the Militia and have requested Col. Barnes to call on you for such Quantities as he may think necessary, which you will be so obliging as to deliver on his Order.

Ibid.

[Council to Col. Barnes.]

We are of opinion with you that a part of the Flour saved from the Vessels that were forced on shore by the Enemy should be reserved for the Militia if there is any Prospect of their being called on soon into Service, of which you are certainly the best Judge and therefore we leave it wholly to you and have requested Major Taylor to deliver to your Order such Quantities as you may think necessary for that Purpose.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Frederick Green Clerk of the Ho. of Del<sup>s</sup> eighty three pounds six shillings and eight pence of the new Emission on Account of his Salary.

That the said Treasurer pay to Richard Thompson seven pounds two shillings and six pence of the same Emission per Account passed by the D. Aud.

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to William Hutchinson of the first Reg<sup>t</sup> one Coat, one waistcoat, one pair Overalls and one shirt and to Henry Lewiston a soldier of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup> one shirt one hat and one pair of Shoes.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Capt. Gilbert Middleton of the State Boat plater six pounds of Candles.