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In virtue of the Act of the General Assembly "for the emitting Bills of Credit to the value of five thousand four hundred pounds sterling for the convenience of change and issuing them in exchange for the Bills of equal value now in circulation" passed October Session 1780. William Wilkins and Isaac McHard are appointed Supervisors of the Press for superintending the printing of the said Bills and Frederick Green, Thomas Johnson jun^r John Callahan and Nicholas Harwood signers thereof.

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[Council to Governor Jefferson.]

We have just received the Resolution of Congress of the 20th Instant recommending it to the Executives of the States of Delaware Maryland Virginia and North Carolina to agree upon and Settle an Arrangement for Supplying the Southern Army with Provisions from the States most contiguous and for replacing the same with Provisions from those that are more remote; and to establish such Mode of Transportation as will be most convenient and least expensive to the whole. It is our Desire that some Place in Virginia should be immediately agreed on and assigned for depositing the Quota of Provisions which we are called upon to supply the Southern Army. In establishing which we think the mutual Ease and Convenience of both states should be adverted to and none has occurred to us so suitable as Alexandria. If your Excellency should concur with us in opinion, Alexandria may be established and you will have a proper Person appointed to receive at that Post the Provisions which we may be able to forward. Your Excelency will communicate your Sentiments on this Subject as nearly as possible and in the mean Time we shall be preparing to comply fully with the recommendations of Congress. We are anxious to be informed of the Present Situation of Virginia, many reports have been circulating here but none so authentic as to deserve entire Confidence

Ibid. [Council Circular to the Commissaries of the Counties.]

From the present Arrangement for Supplies, it is necessary that we should have an accurate return of all the Provisions procured under your former Appointment of Commissary. we therefore request you to transmit us a Return immediately of the Provision of all kinds procured by you, Specifying where deposited and delivered.

Ibid. [Council to Treasurer of the Eastern Shore.]

We wrote you on the 2^d Instant to transmit to us a List of all the Collectors on your Shore who appeared to be in Arrears with the State, as we have not received it, we request you to forward it immediately, that the Resolution of the General Assembly of the 1st Instant may be carried into Execution and the Collectors com-