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[Council to Colo. Thompson.]

We received yours of the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant, and as the Draft has been suspended in other Counties of this State Cecil County is entitled to the same Indulgence. We therefore hereby suspend the Draft to be made in Cecil County, until the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of June next. The Accounts for Provisions furnished the continental Soldiers and Militia must be passed by the Auditor General and an Order to go from this Board on the Treasury, which the Sheriff may receive for Taxes, no other Person than the Auditor can Settle such Accounts. It is not in our power to supply you with either rigging or Sails, if it was we are authorised to do it and of Course could not with Propriety make the requisition to Congress you ask, the Assembly will we expect meet on to morrow to whom the Application might be made

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[Council to Richard Dallam, Esqr.]

We have received your Letter of the 21<sup>st</sup> Instant relative to the Conduct of Stephen Dorsey and William Bickey [Birkey?]. We request you to procure all the Evidence in your Power that can Support the Charge against Cromwell's respecting his general Conduct and Supposed Connexion with the Enemy, and send them immediately with Groves Dorsey and Bickey [Birkey?] to Annapolis that the charge may be clearly investigated as Circumstances will admit of. We approve of your Conduct in not delivering the Flour purchased by Cromwell to Dorsey.

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Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 1781.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Benj<sup>a</sup> Murdock of the late Extra Regim<sup>t</sup> eighty pounds in lieu of Twenty pounds specie in part of an Account passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to John Welch seventeen pounds eighteen shillings and nine pence per Account passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Gabriel P. Van horn three hundred and sixty pounds due him p Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

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[Council to President of the Board of War.]

From the representations which have been made by Col. Baker Johnson and Col<sup>o</sup> Wood of the Character and peculiar Circumstances of Lieutenant Morris of the Convention Troops now in this State, we are induced to believe his earnest Desire of being released upon Parole, that he may go to Ireland, may be granted without Injury to the United States. We beg Leave to refer you for further Information to Col<sup>o</sup> Wood at whose request we trouble you at the present Occasion.