

May 29 napolis and back for which they engage to allow him six Dollars  
 Liber C. B. Specie or the value thereof at the time of Payment for his trouble and  
 No. 24 p. 87 expences for each ride.

May 29 [Council to Joshua Beall, Esqr.]  
 Liber No. 78 p. 165 You have enclosed the Commissions for the Select Militia re-  
 requested by your last Letter

Ibid. [Council Circular to James Calhoun and Henry  
 Hollingsworth, Esqr.]

p. 165 By a Resolution of the general Assembly of this Day, we are  
 requested to order the Public Wheat collected and remaining on  
 Hand in Cecil Kent Queen Anns Harford Baltimore and Ann  
 Arundel Counties, and at Bruces['] Lantisses and Ogles Mills in  
 Frederick County to be manufactured with all Dispatch into fine and  
 superfine Flour and to order immediate Returns to be made of all  
 wheat and Flour in those Counties. We request you to have the  
 above Resolution carried into Effect immediately in the Counties  
 above mentioned within your District, one half of the Flour to be  
 manufactured into superfine the other half into fine Flour. You  
 will make us immediate Returns of all the wheat and Flour agreeably  
 to the above Resolution.

Ibid. [Council to Capt. Gilbert Middleton.]

You will immediately proceed down the Bay at least as low as  
 Patuxent River and act as a look out Boat, to remain cruising in  
 the Bay, until our further Orders, or until you make any Discoveries  
 of the Movements of the Enemy that may be necessary to be com-  
 municated to us.

Ibid. [Council to Commissioners to preserve confiscated  
 British Property]

We enclose you an Extract from a Resolution of the general  
 Assembly, which we beg Leave to say will require your immediate  
 Attention.

Ibid. [Council to Colo. Robert T. Hooe.]

It has become an Object of such Magnitude to this State to have  
 the most early and authentic Intelligence of the Movements of the  
 Enemy in Virginia, that we most earnestly solicit you to renew your  
 Application to your Friends to forward any Information from the  
 Theatre of War they deem of Importance. Nothing for our Anxiety  
 for the Public Welfare and knowing your Readiness to facilitate any  
 Measures that may tend to that End, cou'd induce us to give you soe  
 much Trouble.