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That the said Treasurer pay to Robert John Smith one hundred and forty nine pounds, seventeen shillings due him ꝓ Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the D. Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut Robert Denny of the 7<sup>th</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup> eight pounds, thirteen shillings and seven pence half penny due him per Account passed by the Dep<sup>y</sup> Aud.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to L<sup>t</sup> Robert Denny six Gallons of Rum and twenty four pounds of Sugar to the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant

Commissions issued to John Smoot, appointed Capt. William Hooper Lieut and James Shaw Cornet of a Troop of Horse in Dorchester County raised in Virtue of an " Act to encourage the raising a Volunteer Troop of Light Horse in Baltimore Town and in each County of this State "

Commissions issued to James Hay appointed 1<sup>st</sup> L<sup>t</sup> of Capt. Brittingham Dickinsons Comp<sup>y</sup> in the Baltimore Town Batt of Militia in Baltimore County. and Commission issued to George William Forrester appointed Coronor of Kent County.

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In Virtue of a Resolution of the General Assembly of the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Smith of Baltimore is appointed Agent to procure the necessary Cloathing for the Troops to be marched to the Southern Army.

[Council to Delegates in Congress.]

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By the enclosed Paper N<sup>o</sup> 1 you will perceive the rapid Strides Lord Cornwallis is making through Virginia, and the imminent Danger with which this State is threatened Under these Impressions the General Assembly have passed a Resolution of yesterday's Date a Copy of which you have marked N<sup>o</sup> 2 and we beg and intreat you to urge the weight and Influence of this State to obtain the Arms Accoutrements and Cloathing so earnestly requested and essentially necessary to enable us to resist the Enemy. N<sup>o</sup> 3 you will perceive is a Request from the Assembly that you solicit every Aid and Assistance that can be afforded us by Pensylvania. This requisition is of the utmost Importance and we wish you to use your Influence, in obtaining such assistance whenever the Necessities due Distresses of this State may require it.

Ibid. [Council to Charles Blake Commissary of Queen Anns.]

You will furnish the Draughts and Recruits of Queen Anns County with such Provision as the Lieutenants of the said County may direct.

Ibid. [Council to President of Special Council.]

We have the Honor of enclosing you some blank Naval Commissions which may be made use of for temporary Purpose.