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[Council to President of the Special Council.]

We have sent you by Express five thousand Pounds of the new Money unsigned, and should have forwarded the whole appropriated to the Defence of your Shore, but the Quantity already struck is not sufficient to enable us to do it, as soon as there is enough struck we will furnish you with the residue, and hope what we have now supplied will answer your Demands in the mean Time. We have the Honor to enclose you Copies of the Several Acts of Assembly of the last Session which were ordered to be printed with the Subscription and Association Papers; most of the Inhabitants of the City have Subscribed and associated and are determined to support the Credit of the new Money, we have not yet heard the Determination of the Merchants in Baltimore much depends on this Resolution the People in the County we understand subscribe and associate generally.

Ibid.

[Council to Thomas Harwood Esqr.]

We request you will deliver to John Wilmot five thousand Pounds of the unsigned Bills of the last Emission to be delivered to the special Council for the Eastern Shore being Part of the Sum appropriated for the Defence of that Shore.

Ibid.

[Council to Gabriel Vanhorne.]

Your Letter of the 17th Instant respecting the Horse taken from you by the Collector of Horses for your County we have received, as the law expressly directs the Collector to take Horses from such Persons he thinks under the Description of that Law, this Board do not think proper to direct the Horse to be restored without being well and particularly informed of all the Circumstances

Ibid.

[Council to William Hemsley, Esqr.]

We received your Letter of the 17th Instant and cant help expressing our Surprise that the Letters and Warrants for the recruiting Officers of your County were not sooner delivered, the Letter and Warrants for all the Counties were sent down to the House of Delegates, and given to the Members that they might certainly be received in Time; the Law has not vested a Power in us to suspend the Draught, and therefore it would be improper in us to direct a Suspension for ever so short a Time.

Ibid. [Council to Commissioners for the Preservation of British Property.]

M^r Shaw informs us you have a Quantity of Pewter taken as confiscated British Property, we shall be obliged to you to reserve it to make Buttons for the Soldiers Cloathing.