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Attention and the Governor is inclined to pardon them on their inlisting, he waits only to hear from the Judges of the special Court. Twenty two Pounds ten shillings Bounty is allowed to each recruit for the war. If you will take the Trouble of conducting this Business relative to Gay and Carn for the Benefit of the State a pardon will [be] issued upon their Enlistment, and the Bounty may be appropriated as you shall settle it. It will be best for M<sup>r</sup> Reasor to appear here and he shall have every Encouragement. We approve of your Conduct as to the Officer of the Guard over the Magazine and agree with you in opinion that three commissioned Officers are more than necessary for such a small Command. In our former Directions we desired you to command the Guards, that all such Guards should be immediately under your Command and subject to your orders. You will therefore act accordingly, but have not any Power of discharging them as they were raised by a particular Resolution of the Assembly.

Ibid.  
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[Council to Capt. Gilbert Middleton]

We have appointed Cap<sup>t</sup> Daniel Brian to the Command of the Plater and request you will send her up to him immediately with whatever appertains to her.

Ibid.

[Council to Col<sup>o</sup>. Samuel Smith]

We have occasion for one hundred and fifty Sets of Furniture and Arms for light Horse Viz. one hundred and fifty saddles Bridles and Furniture compleat, one hundred and fifty Pair of Horse Pistols and Holsters, one hundred and fifty Sabres or Swords rather, according to the English Model at present used by their Horse if to be had [with] Scabbards for them. These we request you to procure as soon and upon the best Terms possible and we will furnish you with Money of the new Emission for Payment when you want it.

Ibid.

[Council to Gen<sup>l</sup> Buchanan.]

The enclosed Copy of a Letter just received from Doc<sup>t</sup> McHenry with a Copy of the Deposition of Arthur Cunningham render it necessary to take every Precaution for the Defence and Protection of Baltimore Town and Country, and we therefore request you to order the Militia of your County to hold themselves in Readiness to march at a moments warning and have the Arms and Accoutrements examined and put in proper Condition for use, you may depend on being regularly informed of every Thing material that occurs and of receiving every Assistance that can be afforded by us.

Ibid.

[Council to Mr. Job Garretson.]

It has been represented to us by the Petition of Thomas Burgin that he hath been fined by a Court Martial thirty Pounds Specie for