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[Council to John Smith Brookes, Esqr.]

We send you the forty Pounds mentioned in our Letter of the 3^d Instant which did not go by Landsdale's Boy, as he did not call for it. The Troops at this Post are starving, it is impossible to say more to you on that Subject than heretofore, you must without a Moments Delay collect at least twenty Head of Cattle in any part of your County, and forward them immediately, and the residue of our former Orders as soon hereafter as possible.

Ibid.

[Council to Andrew Buchanan, Esqr.]

Our guard Boat is this Minute returned, the Cap^t Bryan has been as low down the Bay as Point look out, which place he left yesterday at 12 oClock noon, he has kept a very strict look out on both shores, but could not either see or hear of the Approach of the Enemy; As the wind is now fresh at South, if they intend to this Place they must appear within twenty four Hours. You may depend on having immediate Intelligence if any Thing material occurs.

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Tuesday 7th August 1781

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. Henry Gaither Two pounds ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign due him per Acc^t passed by the A G^l

Commission issued to Edward Norwood appointed one of the Coroners of Baltimore County.

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[Council to Richard Barnes, Esqr.]

We are informed by M^r Richard Henry Lee of Virginia that two Deserters of the Virginia continental Line are in St. Mary's County on the east Side of St. Mary's River, their Names Reuben McKenny and John McKenny, John is married to a woman of St. George's Island. Tarply Nash is another Deserter. M^r Lee describes them as atrocious piratical Villains who have armed themselves and attempted to plunder and raise a Crew of Desperadoes to ravage both sides of the river Patowmack. We request you to take effectual Measures to apprehend those Men and send them under a Guard to M^r Lee.

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Wednesday 8th August 1781

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut John Chever of the Artillery Two pounds, five shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit not exceeding two hun-