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[Council to The Chevalier D'Anmaurs, Consul Gen^l of France]

We have been honored with your Favor of the 3^d Instant. Not being possessed of the particular Agreement alluded to in the 31st Article of the Treaty of Amity and Commerce between his most Christian Majesty and the thirteen United States of America, we are not acquainted with the Rights and Priveleges of Consuls of France, residing in America. We have therefore written to Philadelphia for Information, on this Subject, and as soon as it is obtained, you may depend Sir, that the most ample Reparation shall be made for any Injury or Insult which may have been offered to the Rights of his most Christian Majesty or the Dignity of his Flag. At present, permit us to observe, that the trading Vessels of France being subject to the same and no other Duties, that the American Vessels are, the Naval Officer, having no Instructions to the Contrary, was only in the Line of his Duty, in refusing to deliver up the Papers of the Ship l'Audacieux, as those Papers were the Security for the Payment of the Duties imposed by the State.

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[Council to The Chevalier de la Villebrune]

The Pilots belonging to this Place, being at present out of the Way, we have been able to send you only one very good Pilot, who will be able to conduct, with the greatest Safety, your Transports to Baltimore. The usual Rates of Pilotage from hence to Baltimore, is twenty Dollars for conducting the first Vessel, and ten Dollars for each Vessel that may follow. As to the Articles furnished to the Susanna Brig, we have already been greatly overpaid for them, by the Services and Assistance you have rendered to the Vessels of this State.

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Saturday 17th August 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Lieut Joshua Rutledge of the 4th Maryland Regiment thirteen Pounds ten shillings specie part of the advance directed to be made by the "Act relating to Public Creditors" on Account.

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Monday 19th August 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Jacob Reaser a distressed Creditor one hundred & fourteen Pounds, twelve shillings and eleven pence specie in part of his Claim against the State on Account.

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Tuesday 20 August 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Athanasius Ford sixty six Pounds, three shillings & three pence specie agreeable to the