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sufficient to transport to this City 20,000<sup>lbs</sup> of Beef and a Quantity of Flour, which you are to order to M<sup>r</sup> Paca's on Wye Island, where the Provisions will be delivered by Charles Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> Commissary for Queen Ann's County, or some Person acting for him. Should there be any Difficulty in the Execution of this Order, we request you to apply to the Commanding Officer for a sufficient Number of Regulars to enforce it.

Ibid. [Council to Col<sup>o</sup> Henry Hollingsworth.]

We have just received a Letter from Robert Morris Esq<sup>r</sup> Superintendent of the Finances, requesting that all the public Wheat may be manufactured into merchantable Flour. We would have you comply with this Request and give Directions accordingly to the several Commissaries

Ibid. [Council to Thomas B. Hodgkin Esq<sup>r</sup>]  
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By a Resolution of the General Assembly of the 8<sup>th</sup> we are requested to direct the Officer who has the Superintendance of the public Records, now at Elk Ridge Landing, to cause the same to be removed to the City of Annapolis as soon as the same can conveniently be done, and that proper Packages be provided at public Expence, for the removing the Records. In Compliance with this Resolution, we request you to have all the public Records in your Possession transported without Delay, to this City; all Expences arising thereon will be paid by an Order on the Treasury.

Ibid. [Council to Mess<sup>rs</sup> George Salmon & Thomas Usher.]

A Difference has arisen between the Governor and Council, in Behalf of the State, and Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Smith, on the Settlement of an Account for the Charter of the Brig Cato, forced on Shore by the Enemy in Patuxent. With the Consent of the said Col<sup>o</sup> Smith, we have agreed to leave the Account to you to be settled, consonant to the Agreement and the Usage and Custom of Merchants. For the Purpose, you have enclosed the Agreement and the Protest made by the Captain. We shall be much obliged to you to undertake the Settlement of the Account, and to transmit us your Determination, with the Papers furnished you, as soon as possible.

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Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December 1781.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Osborne one pound, Six Shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act of the Emission of Bills of Credit &<sup>ca</sup> of the money appropriated for the present Campaign, sixteen shillings and eight pence thereof to be