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Ammunition, you will use your best Endeavours to obtain the same, as it has been heretofore usually granted for the Defence of our said Province, and is necessary for that purpose. . . . My Concessions to yield to the passing the three aforesaid Acts called, as I am informed, the three favourite Laws of the Lower House of Assembly, being given by me for their Utility and Satisfaction, will I hope be recompenced by this Act from them, which I think full as necessary and expedient for their Defence and Preservation, i. e. The act of Three of Hoyshead for Arms and Ammunition.

20. Though I am very far from desiring any unjust Article to be inserted or contended for in a Law Bill if offer'd, yet I must require you in the most Especial manner not to suffer any of the just Fees and Perquisites of my Officers, or any of the necessary Expences of the Government Particularly in Relation to the Indians, to be disallowed of by the Lower House, But that you would absolutely refuse to pass any Bill of that kind into a Law, unless fair and equal Justice be thereby done to all Persons without Distinction.

21. You are not to assent to any Act of Assembly for the Division of any County or Counties, without a clause being inserted therein, that such Act shall not take place until my Pleasure be known. Hereinafter to any Act as shall ascertain any Lands or soil within our said Province of Maryland belonging to me or my private use to appertain to any City Town or Village the Assembly shall at any time think to be settled, without such suspending clause as aforesaid be inserted therein; That so such act may take place until my Pleasure be known thereon.