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 No 36.
 Several Days, the Senate to the 26th of April and the House of Delegates to the first Monday in August, no Time has yet been appointed by the Govern^r.
 We are &c.

Delegates in Congress }
from Maryland. }

In Council Annapolis 10th Feb^r 1779.

Sir. Circular.

370. Desirous of giving the General Assembly the most accurate and satisfactory Account on the Points of the inclosed Resolution, we request you will send us, as soon as you can, an exact List of all Military Stores in your County, belonging to the Public, distinguishing the Kinds of Arms, what are effective and what are otherwise and in whose Hands each Particular is in; also mention the Sort of Powder and whether good or otherwise: in Instances where you cannot be so minute as desired, you'll please to transmit us the best Account you can
 We are &c.

To each of the Lieut^s of Counties of the Eastern Shore and those of the Western except Baltimore & Ann Arundel }

In Council Annapolis 10th Feb^r 1779.

Sir. Circular.

371. To enable us to give Satisfaction on the inclosed Resolution, we request you'll inform us whether any of the Cloathing belonging to the Public yet remaining in your Hands or the Hands of any of your Assistants; if there doth, please to send us an Account of it and forward such Cloathing as soon as you can to Annapolis
 We are &c.

To each of the Collectors of Cloathing }
except for Baltimore County }

In Council Annapolis 12th Feb^r 1779

Sir.

372. The Copy of the Indistment you inclosed us will not answer our Design, we want, if necessary, to lay before the Assembly, the Indistments of the Men now in the Matross Company at Baltimore, we therefore request you will send us the Original Indistments by the first safe Hand. Sergeant Cornwells Confinement was for your Safety as well as to prevent such atrocious Behaviour from others and it was, if we remember right, under an Idea that the State Regulations had not provided for the Case; the Continental Regulations, if introduced since the Commission of the Offence, cannot govern in the Measure of Punishment yet if you think the Sergeant may with Safety to yourself and without any bad Effects from the Example, be set at Liberty, we have no Objection; perhaps you may exchange him with some of the Officers, so as to obtain those Ends and if you can you are at Liberty to do so. We think it will be your best Way to pay Murphy's Fees and take him back, deducting out of his Pay, as it becomes due and if there should be any Loss that the Public ought to bear it. You had best get the blue Cloth as soon as may be, it will probably not be cheaper than £ 4^{rs} 10^{rs} 0. We see that the Soldiers are fed with Beef at 3^d 1/2^d we have a good Deal of Pork at Edward Dorsey's Mr Judah was desired in July or August and several Times since to get it down and if you it, at least in Part; do urge it down, the Pork will otherwise be, if not already, entirely lost.
 We are &c.

Major Nat. Smith.