expedite the Business, you would do well to find the Men [illegible] immediately
400. to march in Companies. You are not expected to [illegible]

We are &c

Richd. Dallam Esq.
Lt. of Harford County

In Council Annapolis 20th May 1779.

Sir. You are requested to issue Orders for such of the Militia of his Majs. Battalion who have Arms or can be armed, to repair immediately to
401. Baltimore Town and join the Militia assembling there, to act under the Lieut. of Baltimore County, against the Enemy

We are &c.

James Brice Esqr.
Lt. of AnnArdl. County

In Council Annapolis 20th May 1779

Sir. The Conduct & Situation of the Enemy, invading Virginia, render highly probable the Account of the Deserter mentioned in Joseph Whites Deposition, "that they intend to attack Baltimore Town". You are therefore hereby empowered
402 to assemble the Militia of your County and endeavour by all Means to repel the Enemy. The inclosed Letter to Colo. Dallam contains Orders to march immediately to Baltimore, as many of the Militia of his County as he can arm. The Park sent up in the Genl. Smallwood & the Flour purchased by Mr. Govane we would have applied to the Subsistance of the Militia you will be pleased to direct it to be placed in a safe and convenient Situation. Neither of the Look out Boats have yet come in. Pray forward Colo. Dallam's Letter.

We are &c.

Andw. Buchanan Esqr.
Lt. of Baltc. County

In Council Annapolis 21st May 1779.

Sir. We have been informed that one Ann Larby alias Letherby, was convicted in Queen Ann's County Court about four Years ago for the Murder of her Bastard Child; we have desired the Record of her Conviction to be sent to us & requested
403. that the Opinion of the Court might be transmitted to us on the Propriety of pardoning her, but have not, as we can find or recollect been furnished with either. We request you will send us the Record of the Conviction &c.

We are &c.

Michel Downes Esqr.
Clerk of Queen Ann's County

In Council Annapolis 21st May 1779

Sir. By a Letter from our Delegates, by this Post, we may expect in a few Days Money sufficient to pay off for the Wheat & Flour purchased for the Continental [illegible] our Treasury will not at present bear a farther Advance; you shall be supplied
404 as soon as the Cash reaches us. Be pleased to send us, as soon as [illegible] an exact Account of your Purchase and where it lies, as we [illegible] to make our general Return as desired; at far[illegible] Month; we expect to furnish you with the Money [illegible]