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In Council Annapolis 5th. May 1700

201. Permit Mr. McBryde's Vessel to proceed on her Voyage to Wicomico for Blower, for the Use of the State. From Col^o Hollingsworth's Letter of the 1st Inst^o, we have Reason to believe that a sufficient Number of Vessels are procured for the Transportation of the Troops destined for reinforcing the Southern Army, therefore request you will not continue to impress more, without further Directions from this Board
We are &c.

Commodore Graison.

In Council Annapolis 6th May 1700

202. Sir. Enclosed you have a Resolve of the General Assembly, directing a Hoghead of Rum to be furnished and distributed amongst the Non commissioned Officers and Privates of the first Maryland Brigade and an Order on Mr. Joseph Williams for the same
Col^o John Gunby.
We are &c.

In Council May 6th 1700

203. Sir The Enclosure I received by Gen^l. Giff. The Subject of the Requisition, I beg Leave to refer to the Consideration of the House of Delegates and must request you to lay the Matter before them. The present exhausted State of the Treasury is, no Doubt, known to the Gentlemen of the Assembly and, as the Business requires Dispatch, their Discernment will point out the proper Mode of Proceeding in this Exigency. I have to observe that I have not, officially received the Resolve alluded to by the Baron DeKalb, tho' I doubt not the Fact is as represented.

Honble Speaker of the House of Delegates -

I have the Honor &c.
T.S.L.

In Council Annapolis 8th May 1700

204. Sir We received your Letter of the 7th Inst^o. You must send the Beef and Pork to this Place in the first Vessel; you need not purchase any more until you receive Orders from us. Enclosed you have an Order on the Collector of Baltimore County for twenty thousand Pounds to enable you to comply with your Contract. You must transmit us an Acc^t of the Money expended by you in the Purchase of Pork and Beef.
Mr. David Paer
We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 8th of May 1700

205. Sir. We have transmitted you a Copy of a Resolve of the General Assembly, requesting us to send to the Collectors to make immediate Payment of the first Pound Tax. Our Treasury is empty and, unless the Collectors