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In Council Annapolis 12<sup>th</sup> July 1700

As the Time has past, when the General Collectors were directed by Law to make their Returns Payments of the first ten Pounds Tax, we flatter our selves it is in your Power to supply our pressing Wants with a considerable Sum of Money. No Sum less than £10,000 would be worth the Expence and Trouble of your sending to the Western Shore Treasury. If you can furnish that or a larger Sum, We beg you will immediately bring or send it by a safe Hand to the Treasurer of the Western Shore, at the Public Expence, and that you will consider this as the subsisting Request of this Board to send forward the Money you may receive in future, having Regard to the Sum as limited above, until you receive our Directions to the contrary we are &c.

Henry Dickinson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Treas<sup>r</sup> of the E. Shore }

In Council Annapolis 13<sup>th</sup> July 1700

Sir. We do not know what Mr Young means by having his Guns charged at the same Price Mr Dorsey paid. The Guns sold the former were 9 Pounders, those sold the latter were none heavier than sixes, therefore the Price of the one cannot regulate the Price of the other. The just and equitable Manner of fixing the Price is, to take the Matter up on the Terms specified in the Letter from this Board to Mr Young of the 12<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> last, which are, "for the Proportion of Guns and Shott sell for at Baltimore". We request of you to ascertain the Baltimore Price of the Guns &c which you delivered Mr Young, at the Time of Delivery and inform us immediately that the Money may be received and applied to the Use of the State we are &c.

Capt<sup>r</sup> Geo. P. Sheports.

In Council Annapolis 15<sup>th</sup> July 1700

Sir. We received your Favor of the 13<sup>th</sup> Instant, and have sent you an Order on the Collector of the Tax for your County for six thousand Pounds, to be expended agreeable to the Directions of the Act entitled "A Supplement to the Act to procure Recruits &c". If you should have Occasion for a further Sum, inform us and we will furnish it.

To Col<sup>o</sup> Joshua Beall and  
Col<sup>o</sup> Francis Ware, except to  
the Rest of the Letter. }

we are &c.