

with (Coasting, we expect we shall be enabled to do it, by the time they reach
 N^o 310 Chester Town, where those enlisted on your Shore, are ordered, and where
 there are Officers to receive, and Provision made for them and you will
 be obliging as to send those recruited in your County to that Place.
 In Obedience I am Sir, Your Obedient Servant
 Lieut. Cecil County

In Council Annapolis 1st Aug^r 1700

315. Sir We are informed by Capt. Middleton of the State Boat Dolphin, who
 returned last Night from the Cape, that the Bay is entirely clear of
 the Enemy's Vessels, unless those of the smaller kind still lurk in the
 Neighbourhood of the Tangiers. By Capt. Middleton who went
 with the Arms & Ammunition entrusted to your Care, we are also informed
 that they were safely landed at the Head of Wicomico in Virginia.
 Every Assistance in the Power of this Board, is afforded Mr. Williams
 to enable him to execute his Commission. The Advantages & Convenience
 of purchasing in your County, in Preference to almost any other in
 the State, are apparent. We have no immediate Occasion for Capt.
 Howells Vessel
 Col^o Henry Hollingsworth. We are Sir,

In Council Annapolis 1st Aug^r 1700

316. Sir We request you will furnish Capt. Middleton with an Officer and
 sufficient Number of Men to man the State Boat Dolphin, under
 Orders to proceed to Hooper's Straights for the Purpose of Co-operating with
 Capt. Smoot in subduing and capturing the Enemy who have lately
 committed Depredations on the Trade and Inhabitants of this State
 in that Quarter.
 Col^o Forrest. We are Sir,

In Council Annapolis 1st Aug^r 1700

317. Sir Enclosed you have an Order on the Collector of Cecil County for £600.
 The Treasury will not afford you a Supply of Money, at present, but
 as the Collectors are greatly deficient in their Payments, and we shall
 probably have an Emission of Money shortly, it may be in our Power
 to furnish you with a Sufficiency to comply with your Contract.
 We have limited the Commissaries who applied for Instructions not
 to exceed £375. 4th Barrel for Pork & Beef, 6th 10th for Flour 10th
 4th Bushel for Wheat and 3th 4th for Bacon
 Baruch Williams Esq^r We are Sir,