

150. Council Annapolis 1<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>h</sup> 1700

No. 348. We request you to Proceed in the State Boat Dolphin, down to Hooper's Straights, for the Purpose of Co-operating, with Capt. S. Innot in subduing and capturing the Enemy or disaffected Inhabitants of this State who have for some Time infested the Shore in that Quarter and committed Depredations on the good People of the State, who are situated within their Reach. We wish you Success & a quick Return  
Capt. W. Middleton. We are &c.

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349. Sir The Treasury is so extremely low, that that it is not in our Power at present, to supply you with Money; when it will better afford it, we will furnish you; in the mean Time you are to make the most of the enclosed Order on the Collector of Rent, for £ The Prospect of its being paid shortly, may procure you a Credit. We wish you to make some of your Contracts for Tobacco, if it is practicable to do it on Terms tolerably advantageous to the State We are &c.  
William Parson Esq<sup>r</sup>

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350. Sir The above is a Copy of a Letter sent you by Doct. Tillotson the 29<sup>th</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> in answer to your several Letters preceding that Date, for which you will make Enquiry; and hope the Order therein may answer your present ~~Demands~~ Purposes. It is not in our Power to furnish you with any Money from the Treasury We are &c.  
John Voorhes Esq<sup>r</sup>

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351. Sir A certain Stephen Mifflin of the State of Virginia, stands indicted in the General Court of this State for High Treason committed within this State: He was committed to the Goal of Baltimore County, from whence he escaped. Soon after which, he was apprehended in Virginia and delivered to the Sheriff of Worcester County, to be returned to Baltimore, but he again made his Escape. I am informed he is now confined at Richmond to take his Trial at the approaching Court, for Treason ~~alleged~~ against the State of Virginia, and that it is apprehended the Testimony will be incomplete from the Absence of Witnesses. Should he be acquitted from the Insufficiency of Evidence, I must solicit your Excellency to direct a Delivery of him to an Officer of this State for the Purpose of being