

301. this State, to Duck Creek may be under the same Circumstances. The
 matter of so much consequence, we doubt not, you will have it immedi-
 ately examined into and the cause of the Delay discovered and removed.
 We enclose this to Mr. Johnson and request you will have the
 opinion received & forwarded. We are &c.

To the Continental Commissary at
 the Head of Elk or of the District
 including Duck Creek.

In Council Annapolis 23rd Aug^r 1780

302. Sir Yours of the 15th Inst^d we have received & have enclosed you an
 Order on Mr. Sheports for the q^{ty} that you desired. The Quantity of
 Grape that in the Possession of Mr. Sheports is not more than is
 necessary for the Use of the Post. The Price must be agreed on by you
 and Mr. Sheports, who will receive the Money. We are &c.

William Smith Esq^r

In Council Annapolis 23rd Aug^r 1780

303. Sir We have given Mr. Smith of Baltimore an Order on you for 100
 nine pound Shot, which you will deliver to him and fix such Price
 as they are worth and receive the Money. We request you to have all
 the Cloth in your Possession sent to this Place immediately. You
 will make us a Return of the Public Stores that you have sold, and
 such as are not wanting at the Post and are vendable.

Capt. Geo. P. Sheports

We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 25th Aug^r 1780

304. Madam We are very anxious to send forward the Regiment Extraordinary, to reinforce the
 American Army. The Impracticability of procuring immediately, by Purchase, a
 sufficient Quantity of Linen for Shirts for all the Men, induces us to solicit your Assistance
 at this Emergency, and to request a Loan of two hundred and sixty Shirts, which we
 will not fail to replace when you may deem it necessary to demand them.
 We are Madam &c.

Mr. Lee

We are Madam &c.

In Council 25th Aug^r 1780.

305. Sir We expect that about 200 Soldiers Shirts will be delivered by Mr. [Name] on the
 Order of Mr. Lee. As Mr. Griest has Directions to send for [Name] down
 for the Transportation of the Troops to the Head of Elk, it will be an
 Opportunity of sending them down as well as the Overalls which were
 for yesterday. We request your Attention to this [Name] We are &c.

Capt. Geo. P. Sheports