

13. Assessment in Baltimore Town, to suspend the Collection til the  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> D<sup>ns</sup> Annours Consul General of  
His Most Christian Majesty,

In Council Annapolis 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1780

Sir  
We are informed by the Consul of France that many of the Subjects  
of the King of France, residing in Baltimore Town, have been assessed, that they  
have refused to pay their Assessments, and that the Collector, to enforce Payment,  
is about to execute their Effects. This Subject will be laid before the Assembly  
14. in the Morning, and we wish you would suspend the Collection, til their Reso-  
lution is known. If you apply to the Consul, he will point out the Persons  
he thinks ought to be exempted.

14. William McLaughlin.

In Council Annapolis 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1780

Sir  
We are honored with your Address of the 13<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> Instant,  
enclosing several Acts of Congress, which we shall submit to the Consideration of  
15. the General Assembly, now sitting. At the Request of General Gates, we have  
transmitted Copies of

His Excellency  
The President of Congress.

In Council Annapolis 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1780

Sir  
We shall be much obliged to you to purchase about 20<sup>th</sup> of brown Thread,  
as will answer for making up Soldiers Cloathing and send it down immediately,  
16. directed for M<sup>r</sup>. Muir  
Capt. George P. Keppel.

In Council Annapolis 24<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1780.

Sir  
The urgent and pressing Necessity we are under, of procuring an immediate  
supply of Continental Money, to pay a very large Debt contracted in Virginia, impels  
us to reiterate our Solicitations to you, to dispose of the States Tobacco in your Hands  
for the best Price you can get, in that Money. A Letter we received yesterday  
17. from Governor Jefferson, authorizes us to inform you that there is the greatest Pro-  
bability to presume the Enemy has left the Bay. This, we understand, was the only  
very considerable Obstacle that prevented a Sale hitherto. You will excuse the  
Trouble we give you, when you reflect how much the Credit and Interest of the State  
is concerned

James Calhoun Esq<sup>r</sup>

In Council Annapolis 25<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1780

Sir  
We request you would furnish the Guard of Militia at Baltimore, with Wood  
10. Straw Barracks and every other Necessary Col<sup>l</sup>. Smith shall apply to you for  
David Poe Esq<sup>r</sup>. D. Q. M.