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No. 73. The Chesapeake Potomack and Patuxent Rivers. By Information lately received their Force consists of three Schooners of twelve four Pounders one of 6 throes and another of 11 throes, they have besides three or four Barges of considerable Strength. You will act with such Caution, as to avoid engaging a Vessel greatly your superiour. The length of the Cruise will depend so much upon Circumstances and Events, that we submit the Continuance of it to your Discretion with full Reliance on your Zeal Activity Courage and Judgement, you are appointed to conduct this Expedition.

Major John Steward.

In Council, 3^d January, 1731.

Sir,

74. Agreeable to an Act passed at the present Session entitled "an Act for calling out of Circulation the Duties of this State of the Bills of Credit emitted by Acts of Assembly under the old Government and by the Resolves of Convention: We do therefore by the Power vested in us, appoint (and authorize) you in Conjunction with Mr. Philip Walker and Mr. Joseph Richardson to be Signers of the new Bills of Credit sent to you. For the Purposes specified in the aforesaid Act. You will immediately give the proper Notice that the People may avail themselves of the Time limited by the said Act.

Henry Dickinson Esq.

In Council 15th January, 1731.

Sir,

75. We have enclosed you an Order on Mr. Dancy for four Boxes of Sugar agreeable to your Request, and is the opinion of this Board that you account for it, at the present current Price here, which is six Pounds 10 pence, and we cannot think of selling it at a less Price than is in common given.

You will also receive eight hundred Pounds of the new Emigration by this opportunity to complete the Purchase of the Wheat mentioned in your Letter.

Richard Dallam Esq.