

In Council, 11th January, 1781.

95. Sir,
The Council Governor and Council will be glad to see you as soon as it is convenient, having received some interesting Intelligence from General Gist.

In Council, 12th January, 1781.

96. Sir,
By the Resolution of Congress of the 25th February last, this State was required to supply two hundred Tons of Hay, and to deposit that Article at such Ports and in such Proportions as his Excellency General Washington should think expedient and direct. We request you to procure and deliver to Colonel Hollingsworth such Quantity of good Hay as with what has been already purchased for that Port, will make one hundred and fifty Tons and two thousand Bushels Short Storage. We expect you will be particularly attentive to this Business and every assistance in our Power shall be afforded. We send by Colonel Hollingsworth £250. of the new Emission, you will inform us of your Prospect in procuring those Articles.
Baruch Williams. Esq.

In Council, 12th January, 1781.

97. Sir,
You are immediately to proceed down the Bay in the Dolphin as low as the Mouth of Patuxent River, keeping a good look out. If you discover the Vessels of the Enemy or ^{obtain} authentic Information of their Movements up the Bay in Force, you are to return and make your Report to us, as soon as you can.
Capt. William Middleton.

In Council, 12th January, 1781.

98. Sir,
We think it necessary to remove from this Place, Stores of several kinds to the Indian Landing, of course we shall have Occasion for a House there for their Reception. Mr. Foster's is represented to us as proper for that Purpose, we therefore request you to deliver the Keys thereof to Capt. Philemon Warfield and you may be assured Mr. Foster shall receive full Compensation for the Time the Public may have ~~any~~ Possession of his House.
M. Augustinus Gambell.