

is retreating, and that General Greene is pursuing him. The Militia of
 N^o 222 Virginia have turned out in great Numbers and with great Alacrity.
 They have surpassed the Expectations of the most sanguine. It is said
 General Greene is much stronger than Cornwallis and the Baron Steuben
 who was intended to reinforce General Greene has received Order from him
 not to join him, but to gain a Post on the Part to Wilmington
 in Case Cornwallis should bend his Course that way. It is also
 said that Col Lee has got round Cornwallis and is animating
 the Militia.

James Calhoun Esq.

In Council, 2^d March, 1781.

223 Sir, The Information you have relative to your Bond being put
 in Lick, as mentioned in your letter is wrong; in making out the
 Order for the Attorney General, your Name was omitted for the
 Reasons you ^{have} assigned
 W^m William McLaughlin.

In Council, 3^d March, 1781.

224 Sir, Enclosed are two Warrants which you are desired and
 requested to execute immediately and send the Persons with their
 Papers to this Board.

Joshua Beall Esq.

In Council, 3^d March, 1781.

225 Sir, Every vessel adequate to the Service intended, which have been
 imposed, we require you to take immediately to the Head of
 Elk, to which Place they are to proceed with all possible
 Dispatch. When they arrive there, they are to be under the
 Direction of the Deputy Quarter Master General for this State.
 Lieutenant Cheever.

In Council, 3^d March, 1781.

Sir, You are to proceed down the Bay, with all possible Dis-
 patch as far as Hampton Road, if you can without great
 Hazard, and when you arrive there you are to make very