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proceeded ^{down} as low ~~as~~ as poplar Island when our Look out Boat returned
the Inhabitants of Baltimore Town.

In Council, 6th April, 1781.

323 Sir, We have seen your Proposals relative to the Shads. We agree to your Terms and expect that you will take particular Care that the Fish are well cured in every way necessary; and that the Quantity in each Barrel be marked, and your Account delivered in on the 6th either of yourself or the Person who packed the Fish. We think it will be best to have one third pickled and two thirds smoked. We agree to take fifty thousand or a greater Quantity if you can supply us with them, for the Salt necessary apply to Mr. Henry Proyer who will on our Order deliver it. If you are disappointed there, borrow it for the States Account and it shall be repaid.

Mr. William Lyles Junr.

In Council, 6th April, 1781.

324 Sir, The Detachment under the Marquis Fayette are on their way to the Head of Elk, and a Number of Waggons will be absolutely necessary to transport the Stores and Baggage to Christeen. The Marquis has promised us that he will apportion the Number equally between this State and the State of Delaware; we therefore request you to impress as many Waggons Teams and Drivers as he may apply for.

Mr. Donaldson Yeates

In Council, 7th April, 1781.

325 Sir, We have sent the Commissions for the County and Ciphers Court. We have it not in our Power at present to send you the Arms for the Select Militia, but will furnish as many as may be immediately wanted if you will send a Wagon for them. The Capt. of the Companies we have no Doubt will order the Place of Muster the most convenient to the People who compose their Companies. The Law is express relative to the old Continental Convention and act of Assembly Attorney, the new State or continental State Monies are only in Circulation, consequently the old Continental cannot be taken in Payment for Taxes or any other public Dues.

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