

In Council, 12th May, 1781.

448 Sir We have just now received your Favor of the 3^d Current.
 W^o Grason is approved of by this Board and we have the Honor
 to enclose the Commission requested.
 Matthew Pelghman Esq^r President of the Sp^l Council.

In Council, 14th May, 1781.

449 Sir We wrote you on the 3^d March requesting you to send us
 immediately the full Proportion of the Papers (argue) of Sugar in your
 Hands. We therefore desire you to comply with that requisition
 as the Sugar we received from you are all exhausted and the
 constant Demands from the Officers require that we should
 have in our Possession all the Sugar belonging to the State.
 Mr. John Dorsey.

In Council, 15th May, 1781

450 Sir We shall be much obliged to you for twenty Men to bring
 the Barge belonging to the State from the Head of Elk; Capt^l
 Middleton will take them up in the State Boat.
 Col Adams.

In Council, 15th May, 1781

451 Sir Please to deliver to Capt^l Gilbert Middleton the Barge
 belonging to the State left at the Head of Elk by the Marquis,
 with her Oars, Sails and all her Materials, and as we understand
 one pair Cannon wheels was left at Elk, this will be a good
 Opportunity to send it.
 Donaldson Yeates Esq^r.

In Council, 16th May, 1781

452 Sir We are informed by Mr. Shaw that there is a considerable
 Number of raw Hides in your Hands and in the Hands of Colo
 Pries and that as Mr. Sholman would give good strong Shoes in
 Exchange for them we wish you to exchange Hides with
 Sholman or others for strong double soled Soldiers Shoes upon the
 best Terms you can obtain. We have wrote to Colo Pries to deliver
 you all the Hides in his Possession.
 George Muddock Esq^r.