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for the recruiting Service. We request you to transmit it immediately in one or more bottoms to the Delaware which is  
No. 638 the safest Port at this Period: Should you have authentic  
Information of the Enemy being out of the Bay and an immediate  
Conveyance, we would have you send it to this Place, but  
we would not have you delay it on that account.

Robert Donisthorpe Esq?

Sir,

In Council, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1781.

No. 639 Mr. Thomas Donnellan of Baltimore Town is appointed to receive and provide for the recruits furnished by your County you will be pleased therefore as soon as they are approved of to have them delivered to him.

Andrew Buchanan Esq?

Sir,

In Council, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1781

No. 640 You will deliver to Mr. Westens ten Barrels of Seacoal or such other as will not pass Inspection to be charged to Mr. Stephen Steward on account of the Gally which is building for the State.

James Calhoun Esq?

Sir,

In Council, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1781.

No. 641 We are empowered by the General Assembly to purchase the Baltimore Gally, if on the Inspection of a proper and skilful Judge she should be found to be sound and fit for the service of the State, and being acquainted with no Gentlemen whose judgement can be more depended on: we appoint and request you to examine strictly every part of her immediately, and report your opinion of her State, Condition and fitness for the service of the State and her actual value in Specie?

Stephen Steward Esq?

Sir,

In Council, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1781.

No. 642 We are informed that some Part of the Purposes for which the Gally is fitted, and as it will be attended with difficulty