

by this State and deliver to the Delegates from Maryland in  
Congress the Sums of Money by them respectively called for out of the  
Sales

Mr. Holloman

In Council, 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1781.

692) Sir, We have ~~directed~~<sup>reited</sup> Mr. Holloman to deliver to you from the  
Sales of Tobacco in his Hands the Sums of Money you may call for,  
The General Assembly have directed that one half only of your  
Allowance should be paid in this Manner and we by Leave  
Gentlemen to mention their Directions as a Guide for your Demands.  
Delegates in Congress.

In Council, 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1781.

693) Sir, From Information just received from the Marquis and Daer  
McHenry, we no longer doubt of the Designs of the Enemy, they are  
certainly destined for Baltimore Town or the Head of the Bay, the  
former is the most probable, this is the Day of Trial, now must the  
State of Maryland exert herself, and prove she is worthy the Blessings  
inestimable Blessings we are contending for; that Love of Country  
and Disinterestedness which predominated in every Breath at  
the Beginning of this Year will revive and shine forth with the  
most splendid Lustre more with a virtuous Emulation prompt  
us to achieve Deeds of the most distinguished Valour. We con-  
fide in your Skill and Activity and are convinced every Dispo-  
sition will be made to put the Town and County in a proper  
State of Resistance, we have directed the Lieutenant of Frederick  
County to order his Troop of Horse and all their select Militia  
to your Assistance and have enclosed Commissions for Troop  
all the public Stores must be immediately moved out of Town  
to Places of Security in the Country, and the Inhabitants of  
the Town must move out all their Goods and valuable Property.  
The Marquis with his Army is moving this way. The Extracts  
herewith transmitted will give you all the Intelligence received.  
The Lieutenant of Harford has received Directions to order the  
Militia of that County to be in readiness to march when