In Council [illegible] June 1782

Sir.

We understand you have in your Store some Cannon and military Stores belonging to the Continent. Probably Mr Kilpatrick will have Occasion to borrow Some for fitting out the Galleys, in which Case we wish you to supply him on Account of the State, and we will have what you lend him, replaced in time, or get Congress to ratify the Loan.

№ 1156. Mr David Poel

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In Council 1st June 1782

Sir

We conceive that, if Jacob Rolands Account is a just one, he is entitled to receive Interest upon it.

1157. Hontle Intendant.

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In Council 5th June 1782

Sir

You will have the Plater ready to proceed to day, for the Head of Elk and Joppa apply to the Commissioners for fitting out the Vessels for the Protection of the Bay, for Instructions, which you will observe.

1158. Capt Daniel Bryan.

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In Council 5th June 1782

Sir

General Smallwood has made Application to this Board for four Waggons and Teams, to transport the Baggage of the Troops of the Troops to the Southern Army. He also informs us that the Troops at this Place, are not furnished with Soap, Candles or Paper; and that the Articles contained in the enclosed List, are absolutely necessary for the Officers who are Left here to discipline the Men. We request you to take Measures for procuring the whole, as early as possible, on account of the United States. Should any of the Waggons and Horses in the Possession of Mr Bullen, be fit for Service, you will, no Doubt, make Use of them, in stead of hiring or purchasing others.

1159 Hontle Intendant.

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In Council 7th June 1782

Sir

It is very far from being the Wish of this Board, that you should neglect any of the important Duties of your Office. It was in Consequence of your own voluntary Engagement to procure the necessary Articles for forwarding on the Troops, that we requested you to have the trifling Articles you recapitulate, in your Letter of yesterday, purchased. We need not remind you that our Letter was written at your own particular Request, to afford you an Opportunity of Knowing from the Assembly, whether you might be permitted to lay out the red Money agreeably to your own Idea, at its passing Value. We can have no Objection to your putting Specie or red Money to be laid out in Specie, into the Hands of General Smallwood, for the Purposes mentioned. We never expected you would make the Purchases yourself; our Idea never went further than that the Business should be done under your Direction. We directed the Waggons on the Eastern Shore, to be delivered even to the Continent, so long ago as the 23d of last June. If they have not been delivered, we think it will be proper to have them brought to this Place for the Use of the Troops. Your Order, we imagine, will be sufficient for this Purpose. The Waggons and Teams in Mr Bullen's Possession, belong to the Continent, there can be no Impropriety in making Use of them for Continental Purposes: We will take Care that Mr Bullen shall deliver them up, either to your Order or General Smallwood's.

1160 Hontle Intendant.

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