Annapolis 21st June 1782

Sir

Your Letter of the 12th of May, announcing the Birth of a Dauphin of France, I had the Honor to communicate to the General Assembly of Maryland, at whose Request I have appointed a Day for the Celebration of an Event which inspires the Citizens of this State with the sincerest Joy.

No 1173 Robert R. Livingston Esqr Secy of Foreign Affairs.

In Council 22d June 1782

Sir

Experiencing very great Difficulties from the Want of the Journals of Congress, we take the Liberty to request that you will be pleased to favor us with a compleat Set. At the same time that we are solicitous for this Favor, we cannot help lamenting that it has never been in our Power to furnish you with the Laws of this State,

1174. but we will now venture to assure you, that you shall have them all in a very little Time.

Charles Thomson Esqr Secy of Congress

In Council 24th June 1782

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You will consider yourself under the Orders of the Frontier

1175 William Paca Esqr until you return from Baltimore and the Head of Elk, whither he has Occasion to send the Boat Plater immediately.

Capt. Daniel Bryan.

In Council 25th June 1782

Sir.

1176. We request you to purchase immediately, a Barrel of common Rum and have it delivered to General Smallwood, or to his Order.

Mr John Crisall.

In Council 27th June 1782

Gentlemen

The Bearer William Deaver of Baltimore County, a Private of the 6d Maryland Regiment, having lost a Limb the 16th of August 1780 at Camden, is entitled to receive from the Orphan's Court of

1177. said County, the Provision made for wounded and disabled Soldiers, under the Act of October Session 1778 for the Relief of disabled & maimed Officers &c.

Orphan's Court of Balt. County

In Council 20th June 1782

Sir.

We are honored with your Favors of the 19th and 21st Instant,

1178 enclosing Acts of Congress which shall be immediately attended to.

Vis Ex. the President of Congress.

In Council 20th June 1782

Sir

We propose incorporating all the Invalid Soldiers in the State, and sending them to Frederick Town to guard the Prisoners, but we are apprehensive that the Whole will not compose a sufficient Guard to keep the Prisoners, who have become very licentious, within proper Bounds.

1179 We would therefore request, if the Invalids of Maryland in Col. Nicola's Corps can be spared, that they may also be sent to Frederick Town and joined to those in the State. This Mode of guarding the Prisoners will