have a great Deal of Expence to the United States; for we have found by Experience

N° 1099 that to keep up a Guard of 200 Militia, it is neceſsary to have double that Number continually in Motion and in Pay, for agreeable to our Laws the Militia on Duty muſt be relieved every Two Months and one Half that Time is conſumed in making Preparations, marching and returning

Majr. General Lincoln

In Council 20th June 1782

Sir

1100 We have the Honor to encloſe a Reſolution of the General Aſsembly approving of the Appointment of Mr. De Sauſsure, to ſettle the Accounts between this State and the United States.

Honble. Robert Morris Eſqr.

In Council 29th June 1782

Sir.

1101. We requeſt you will be pleaſed to inform us what Gentlemen of your County have qualified as Magiſtrates, under the laſt Commiſsion, and who have qualified on the Orphans Court. We underſtand many People are ſuffering for Want of an Orphans Court, and we are therefore deſirous of appointing other Gentlemen immediately, in the Room of thoſe who may not chooſe to qualify.

Jeremiah Jordan Eſqr.

In Council 1st July 1782

Sir.

1102. We are informed by Majr. Baily that he is left almoſt deſtitute of a Guard over the Britiſh Priſoners. General Smallwood has engaged to ſend up the Invalids of the Regular Troops for this Service, and a Detachment of them will march in a few Days; in the mean Time we requeſt you to order out a ſufficient Guard from the Militia, of thoſe that can be the moſt expeditiouſly collected.

Colo. Philip Thomas.

Circular

In Council 2d. July 1782

Sir

1103 You are hereby inſtructed not to run the Lines of any common Warrant, ſpecial Warrant, or Warrant of Reſurvey already iſsued, or which hereafter may iſsue out of the Land Office, for common Vacancy, into the Manors or Lands heretofore reſerved for the Uſe of the late Lord Proprietary, lying adjacent to ſuch Manors, or which may have been otherwiſe reſerved for the Uſe of the ſaid Proprietary, or which may have been heretofore ſet apart for the Uſe of the Nanticoke Indians.

To the ſeveral Surveyors.

In Council 3d. July 1782

Sir

1104. We requeſt you to ſend to Mr. Shaw, five Barrels of Cannon Powder, it will be neceſsary to have it delivered by 10 O'Clock Tomorrow.

Capt. Philemon Warfield.

In Council 3d. July 1782

Sir

1105. This Board being requeſted by an Act of the laſt Seſsion, to make ſundry Purchaſes to a conſiderable Amount, for which Purpoſe they are to apply ſome of the Specifics, as far as other Services will admit, and may direct the Sale of confiſcated Property, not heretofore appropriated. We requeſt you will inform us what Specifics can be ſpared and at what Places, and if you can inform us of any unappropriated confiſcated Property in Addition to what is contained in the encloſed Liſt, we ſhall be much obliged to you for ſuch Information. We are told that there are 1000 Barrels of Pork at Baltimore for Sale, We ſhould be glad of the Quantity ariſing therefrom, can be kept