c. c. of the Carriages.   We hope for your returning us the Lists requested as soon as possible.

We are &ca

To the Lieu^{ts} of the several }
    Counties.   }

[Council to G. Keeports.]

In Council Annapolis 23^r Ap^l 1778.

Sir

We are told that two Coppers were put on Shore from the Conqueror Galley, in the Care of one Mr Patton of Baltimore who is since dead, and that his Executors are about selling them. We shall be obliged to you to stop the Sale and receive them into your Store.   If the Exec^{rs} are in any Doubt about the Propriety, we suppose Cap^t David or some of the Officers can easily give them Satisfaction

Cap^t Keeports.   We are &ca

p. 145   [Council to Delegates n iCongress.]

In Council Annapolis 23^d Ap^l 1778.

Gen^t

We inclose you a Copy of Part of our Supply Bill and request you to apply to Congress, for the one hundred Thousand Dollars mentioned in it.   The Bill empowers us, if Money cannot be otherwise obtained, to emit and issue 300,000 Dollars, which we shall be obliged to do, tho' very reluctantly, if Congress does not supply us.   The Assembly have said that many of the Demands on the Treasury are on the Continental Account; they might have said that the Demands were principally on that Account.   If you should get the Money, the sooner you can send it down, the better.   We hear that a Brig, in which Mr Morris is chiefly interested, with a very large Cargoe of coarse Linens, has arrived at the Inlets and run on the Bar, but that the Cargoe is nearly, if not all, saved. We shall want a good Deal of Linen and wish you to engage a Preference for this State in at least 100 p^s of Oznabrigs for Coatees and Overalls for our Troops, or to the Amount of that Quantity in other coarse Linens, suitable for those Purposes: besides which, if there's any Linen proper for Shirting, we should be glad of a Quantity of it 10, 15 or 20000 yards.   If Mr Morris is not at Congress, do send an express to him, it is a Capital object with us and, if we succeed, our Men will be very well off.

Deputies in Congress.   We are &ca