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In Council Annapolis 10th June 1780

No. 243 Sir. Agreeably to the Resolution of Congress of the 5th Inst. we have directed that trusty Persons be immediately stationed at convenient Distances on the main Road leading from Young's Ferry on Patowmack River to Philadelphia to convey to Congress with the utmost Expedition any Intelligence of Excellency may receive of the Arrival of the French Fleet on the American Coast. The Express at Young's Ferry, will hold himself constantly in Readiness to receive your Excellency's Dispatches

We are &c.

Governor of Virginia

In Council Annapolis 12th June 1780

No. 244 Sir. We have this Day purchased of Captains Matthew Wells and Jacob Jones of the Steady Friends, between twelve and thirteen Thousand Pounds of Bacon and 5 Barrels of Pork, which they have engaged to be good and to deliver it to you. You will examine it and only take such Quantities as will answer to this Engagement. They may want to purchase Goods at the Head of Elk, if so, you will be pleased to be answerable for them to the Amount of the Meat you take, and the Money shall be paid you on Demand. You will give a Receipt for the Quantities of each and certify the Amount of the Goods for which you engage

We are &c.

Col: Henry Hollingsworth

In Council Annapolis 12 June 1780

No. 245 Sir. We have Occasion for a Quantity of Bacon, and request you to purchase immediately on Credit, any Quantity, not exceeding 30,000 ^{ll} on the best Terms you can. The General Assembly will, we doubt not, make Provision for the immediate Payment thereof, and every Thing in our Power will be done to forward the Payments for these Contracts.

We are &c.

Thomas Donnellan.

In Council Annapolis 12th June 1780

No. 246 Gent. We have been honored with your Letters of the 25th ult. with the three Enclosures, which were laid before the General Assembly of the State, the 5th Inst. the Day of Meeting. Yours of the 2^d of the current Month, which we at this Moment, we shall immediately communicate to the Legislature and take the earliest Opportunity of informing of the State of the Requisitions therein contained

We are the Honors &c.

Committee of Co-operation.