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We have this Moment had the Honor of receiving your Excellency's  
Letter of the 2<sup>d</sup> Instant, also a Letter of the same Date from the  
Honorable Committee of Cooperation, both of which we communi-  
cated to the General Assembly of this State now sitting  
Genl. Washington We are &c.

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248. Sir. It is necessary the Money in the Eastern Shore Treasury should be  
immediately lodged in the Treasury of the Western Shore. We therefore  
request you to send by Mr. M'Hard, all the Public Money in your  
Hands - We are &c.

Henry Dickinson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Treasurer of the E. Shore }

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249. Sir. We are informed that you have a Quantity of Pork, which you  
purchased for the Army. We are much in Want of that Article  
and if you still have it on Hand and will order it immediately to  
the Head of Elk and delivered to Col<sup>o</sup> Hollingsworth, we will pay  
you the Purchase Money and for your Trouble. We are &c.  
John Page Esq<sup>r</sup>

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250. Gentlemen. It is of so great Importance, at this Time, that all the Provisions  
procured under the Act for an immediate Supply of the Army &c.  
should be forwarded in the most expeditious and secure Manner  
and tho' Baltimore is at a greater Distance from most Parts of  
your County than George Town, we are of Opinion it would sooner  
reach the Head of Elk, if sent to Baltimore, and be more safely  
conveyed from thence, and we request this may be done We are &c.  
Commissioners of Frederick County.

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251. Sir. We have received yours of the 11<sup>th</sup> and are of Opinion with you, it  
would be more eligible to wait the Result of Col<sup>o</sup> Danfay's Appli-  
cation for a Flag, rather than engage Mr. Smith's Brig at a certain  
and heavy Damurrage We are &c.  
Capt. John Swan.