the loss of 25 pr ct. we should be glad that you would make the remittance. Pray inform us when you expect it will be in your power to comply with your contract with this State

Lux and Co

Hugh Walker. Welling & Morris & Co

Sir

Baltimore March 12th

Some troops moving to Chester Town makes it necessary to have a commissary there & as we are at a loss whom to appoint to that department.

Sir

Baltimore March 11th

your attendance at the Council Board is desired on Monday next with any papers you may have relative to the goods you shipped from Bordeaux & Rotterdam on act of this State

Mr McCreary.

Sir

March 14th 1777

You are with all dispatch to get the ship Lydia ready to proceed up to march to Nanjemoy to the address of Col. Hoe who has the chief of her cargo ready. He will lodge orders with Col R. Harrison or Mr Bayley who live at the Cove & to whom direct Capt Kelly to apply for them unless before he hears from us or Mr Hoe other directions & you and the Capt will take care to have her fitted & provisioned at Balt Town so that nothing may be wanted for her in Potomac except her cargo

Lux and Co

Lewis & Hollingsworth.

Sir

March 15th 1777

We communicated to you our intention to send the Lydia round to Potomac to load but as she will want some ballast we think right to advise you to purchase about sixty or eighty Hhds Tob° for that purpose giving thirty five shillings for Elk Ridge & thirty for Patuxent or Potomac Tob°. This you will put in dispatch the ship off as soon as possible

Lewis. Hollingsworths

Sir

March 17th 1777

Messrs Randle Allen & Harrison of Martinique shipped on board of this State sundry merchandize consigned to the Council of Safety Capt Jones ordered him to Annapolis to Safety of this State he ordered him to Annapolis to give an act what he had done with the goods. Mr Neale informs us that Capt Jones left Balt Town some