government from any action or interference in the matter.

To remove the difficulties of unequal competition with for=
=eigners on this Coast, who have heretofore engrossed most of
the trade within our borders, by the free dealing of Spiritous li=
=quors as an article of traffick:

3rd. It is my advice that the traffick of ar=
=dent spirits be allowed and tollerated in our jurisdiction, to
be admitted under a duty of twenty cents per gallon; and that
said duty of 20 cents per gallon be collected on all Spiritous li=
=quors of what kind or quality soever, without any abatement
or augmentation. The sum or sums raised in this wise to be
appropriated as a fund to be raised for the support of govern=
=ment.

4th. It is my advice further, that a duty of Eight per cent
be collected on the sale of all foreign merchandize made in Md. in Liberia,
saving and excepting articles paying a specifick duty. The sums thus raised,
to constitute a fund to be raised for the support of government.

5th. It is my advice further, that a tax on all real
and fixed property owned by citizens of this Commonwealth, be established
throughout this State; to be estimated by Commissioners under oath faithfully
to perform said duty. The tax levied on each and every persons
property respectively to be regulated after the rate of 90 cents to the
hundred dollars per annum.

6th. Further, it is my advice that all farm lands remaining
in a state of wild waste and unculturation, pervious to the labors of the

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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