

to be informed through the same Channel.

No. 8. With full Confidence in your Zeal, Activity and Abilities, we have no Doubt of your conducting the Stores under your Command in the Manner best calculated to answer the Ends proposed. We wish you Safety and Success and are &c.

Commodore James Tibbet.

9. In Council Annapolis 19th Nov. 1780.
Sir. Col^o Hollingsworth informs us that both the Quartermaster and Commissary refuse to receive the Cattle which this State has forwarded to the Head of Elk. This Matter appears to us of so much Importance that we have thought proper to lay his Letter with the Enclosures before the General Assembly: but as the Public must suffer considerably by any Delay, we request you to receive and forward the Cattle which M^r. Hollingsworth may deliver. A Resolue of Congress of the 25th February last, directs that the Articles required, be collected and deposited or delivered at the Disque of the respective States, in such Places within each State respectively, as the Commander in Chief shall judge most convenient, and we did not doubt but in a Matter of such Importance, a Person would have been appointed by Congress or the Quartermaster General, for that Purpose as the Head of Elk was the Place to which much the greatest Part of the Provisions was to be forwarded, agreeable to General Washington's Directions. We were further induced to conclude that this Appointment had taken Place, as Provisions of other Kinds have been received and forwarded by Continental Officers.

Donaldson Yeates Esq^r D.D.M.

Gentlemen

November 22^d 1780.

10. The Office of Register of Wills for Montgomery County became vacant in the Decree of the General Assembly, by the Resignation of M^r. Thomas Johns, and, according to the Constitution and Form of Government, I have, with the Advice of the Council appointed M^r. Samuel Turner, to hold that Office, until the Meeting of the General Assembly.

With High Respect & Esteem &c.

The General Assembly

In Council Annapolis 22^d Nov. 1780

11. Sir. We are informed that there are a Number of Cattle in Dorchester County purchased for the State by the late Commissary of that County: if they are in proper Condition, we request you will have them immediately slaughtered and salted. The Salt which the late M^r. Garrison had, belonging to the Public, may be used for that Purpose.

John Hall Esq^r, Commissary for Dor. County

Vide Circular Let^r of the 5th July last.