

[Council to Richard Dallam Esqr]

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Sir We have received yours of the 3<sup>d</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> and shall expect an Account of the Sales you made, as soon as it is convenient. No Time should be lost in securing the Flour you mention, and as much more as you can possibly procure; the Terms must be left to your Discretion. We have no Doubt but the Spirit of Avarice, or some thing worse, if possible, will raise the Price on the Public, as soon as it is known, that Article is wanted for Purposes necessary to our Preservation. The General Assembly is to meet the Day after To-morrow and we do not hesitate in giving every Assurance in our Power that Payments may be expected within the Time you mention, for every Thing which may be obtained for the Public. Inform us whether you have a Prospect of doing any Thing material

[Council to Mr. Abraham Faw]

Sir We have just received yours of the 31<sup>st</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> and as we have Reason to believe Beef will be wanted for the Army as soon as it is in proper Condition, we should be glad to treat with you for any you can have ready between this and the Middle of July, sooner if possible. Inform us when and where the Beef may be received and the Price, as soon as you can ascertain it. We request your Answer as soon as possible.

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Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut. Edward Edgerly 32 Shirts 32 p<sup>r</sup> Shoes and 32 p<sup>r</sup> Overalls for the Sick and Invalid Soldiers at the City of Annapolis belonging to the Maryland Division.

[Council to the Comrs of Supplies for the several Counties]

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Gentlemen The Intelligence we yesterday received from the Committee of Cooperation appointed by Congress, now with the Army accompanied by a Letter from His Excellency the General, point out so strongly the Necessity of supplying the Army immediately with Provision, of which they have a very scanty and precarious Supply, and likewise the fatal Consequences which may attend our not having ample Stores for the intended Co-operation with the Assistance daily expected from our Ally, that we must call on you in the most earnest Manner to inform us without Delay of the Provision you have procured under the Act for an immediate Supply &<sup>ca</sup> By this Time, we have Reason to believe, this can be done with precision; it will be necessary the General Assembly should be informed of what you have been able to procure and what you have forwarded. The critical State of our Affairs will admit of no Delay, and we re-

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