necessary to prevent the pernicious Effects of a Competition with Liber C C our Commissaries

[Council to Daniel Jenifer, Esqr.]

Sir Yours of the 25th Ins^t we have this Day received. We have given Orders to the Commissaries in the Several Counties of this State, not to exceed 22..10..0 p Bushel for Wheat & 67..10..0 p C^t for Flour. This is the highest Price allowed to be given, yet we hope you may be able to procure it on better Terms. Your Application to be Commandant of the Regiment Extraordinary to be raised, did not reach us until after the Officers were appointed. You will have the Bacon sent to this Place as soon as possible, as we shall want it for the Recruits. It is altogether out of our Power to furnish you with the Money you require, but hope you will still be able to proceed in your Purchases

Saturday 29th July 1780

Present as on yesterday

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Ordered That the Collector of the Tax for Dorchester County pay to John Caile Harrison Commissary of Purchases for said County six thousand Pounds to be by him Accounted for.

That the Collector of the Tax for Prince G^s County pay to John Beall six thousand Pounds to be expended in the Purchase of Horses p. 178 &ca under the Act to procure a Supply of Provisions &ca on Account.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Tillotson from this State Surgeon General in the Hospital Department one hundred and Fifty Pounds the Gratuity allowed by the Resolution of the General Assembly of the IIth of Decem^r 1778 and also the further Sum of Two thousand Dollars in lieu of Articles allowed by the Act relating to the Officers and Soldiers &^{ca} passed July 1779 agreeable to a Resolution of the Gen¹ Assembly 17th June 1780

That the said Treasurer pay to Captain Robert Berry three hundred Pounds on Account.

Permission is hereby given to James Townley Rigby and Ann Rigby his wife, of this State to solicit leave from his Excellency Gen¹ Washington or the Commanding Officer at the out Posts of the American Army at Elizabeth Town, to go to New York for the Purpose of obtaining a Passage from thence to Great Britain not to return again into this State during the present war between America and Great Britain without the Leave of the Governor and Council for the Time being first had and obtained with Liberty to take their Child