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[Council to Colo. Joseph Dashiell]

Sir Yours of the 10th Ins^t we have this Day received and are sorry to observe that there should be any Interference so as to injure your Purchase of Pork. We are happy to find you have engaged a Number of Cattle which, as well as the other Kind of Provision, is much wanted in our Army; we therefore request you to have them drove to the Head of Elk as soon as possible and have all the other Provision transported to that Place and delivered to Col^o Henry Hollingsworth. We do not think you ought to give a higher Price for Pork than our former Limitation. We enclose you an Order on Col^o George Dashiell for £10,000 agreeable to your Request and send you £250 of the new Bills of Credit, equal to £10,000 which you are to pass at 40 for 1 and in no other Manner and you are not to give a superior Price in this Money (calculating at that Rate) to what you allow in Continental Money. With these Sums, we think you will be easy and that they will very much accelerate your Purchases. As the New Money will answer all the Purposes of Certificates in Payment for Cattle, we do not think it will be necessary for you to issue any. We think that any Provision which you are directed to purchase ought to be taken in Payment for the 15 π C^t due from those Classes who have not furnished a Recruit. We wish you to forward the Corn without Delay and as you will be best informed of the Situation of the Enemy's Vessels in the Bay, we must rely on your Discretion in this Business, to chuse a proper Time to send it to the Head of Elk to be delivered to Col^o Hollingsworth. Our armed Boats were sent down the Bay against the Enemy's Vessels, before we received yours and think they may answer the Purpose for which you require them.

Same order as to Gen^l Hooper, respecting Whaland of the 13th Ins^t enclosed, with respect to I. Betsworth, Tho^s Price & an Englishman called Jack.

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Wednesday 13th September 1780

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Price Two hundred and fifty Pounds of the new Emission of the State to be delivered over to Col^o Joseph Dashiell Commissary for Worcester County and to be by him Accounted for.

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Price Eighty seven Pounds ten shillings due him π Acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Thomas Lansdale Twenty five Pounds Eleven shillings and nine Pounds, fourteen shillings and Eleven Pence farthing of the new Emission due him π Acc^{ts} passed by the D. Aud.