

October 20 A Return of Beef on the Hoof Purchased by Joseph Ford Com-  
 Red Book missary of Purchases for St Marys County from the 5<sup>th</sup> till 14<sup>th</sup>  
 No. 26 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1780.  
 Letter  
 No. 135

Dates Oct <sup>r</sup>	No Vou	Vouchers name	No steers	Supposed Weight	Rates New Dollars	Rates on old Money	Whole amount				
							Old money		New money		
5	1	John Smith	2	1000	5½				20	12	6
6	2	Basel Smith	1	400					8	5	0
8	3	John Tarlton	1	320			250	0	0		
	4	Hanson Briscoe	2	800	6					18	0
9	5	James Mills	2	650	5½					13	8 1½
10	6	John Eden	2	800	ditto					10	10
13	7	Luke Mattingly	2	800		82	10	660	0	0	
14	8	Col. Richd Barnes	36	13850	5½					285	13 1½
			48	18620		82	10	910		362	48 9

Errors Excepted October 20<sup>th</sup> 1780 Joseph Ford Com<sup>ry</sup> of Pur-  
 chases

Then Came Joseph Ford Before me one of the Magistrates for  
 St Mary's County and made oath on the Holy Evangelist that the  
 Above Return is Just and true as it stands Stated

Sworn before Henry Reede

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 No. 59

[T. Donellan, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee]

S<sup>r</sup> Since I Received your Excellencys Commands of the 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Inst. have forwarded to the Head of Elk 345 Barrels of Flour to  
 be delivered to Co<sup>l</sup> Hollingsworth and this day shall Ship about  
 200 Barrels more which will be about the whole of what I have  
 thats fit for the Army.

Can't get the Damaged Flour Baked for want of Ship Stuff.  
 I made application to M<sup>r</sup> Calhoun to purchase some for that purpose  
 & he tells me that he waits to know your Excellencys pleasure on  
 that Head about w<sup>ch</sup> he writ you some time past

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 No. 7  
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 No. 197

[Ben Stoddert, Secry, War Office to Gov. Lee]

Sir The inclosed is a copy of letter from Gen<sup>l</sup> Washington of  
 the 17<sup>th</sup> inst<sup>t</sup> It seems to be more than probable that the embarkation  
 therein mentioned, is destined for the southward. And there appears  
 to be a necessity that the reg<sup>t</sup> of your State should be forwarded on  
 as soon as possible. The board request you will be pleased to inform  
 them, whether it marches by the upper or the lower route, & when  
 it will leave Annapolis

The board, yesterday ordered 50 Tents to be sent on to Anna<sup>s</sup> &  
 as the clothing must have arrived before this, it is hoped, as soon  
 as the Tents are rec<sup>d</sup> the Troops will be able to move