

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut. Clement Skerrett of the Artillery eight pounds, fifteen shillings of the same Emission in lieu of Cloathing per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

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That the said Treasurer pay to William Prew three pounds and three pence of the same Emission due him as an Express γ Account passed by the D. Aud.

[Council to Mr. David Poe.]

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We have directed the Collectors of Horses in Harford and Baltimore Counties to deliver the draught Horses procured under the late Act to you, they are for Teams for the Waggons which Col^o Smith is authorised to purchase to move the Detachment of continental Troops at this Place, subject to the order of General Smallwood.

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[Council Circular to Collectors of Horses.]

Ibid.

Upon a Consultation with Gen^l Smallwood respecting the draught and light Horses directed to be procured; we judge it unnecessary to raise the whole at present and have determined to suspend the Collection of one third of the draught and one fourth of the light Horses so that the Number required of your County will be

If you have collected above that Number, you will retain the best and most fit for the said Service, and return the others to the Owners, having respect in the first Instance to the Friends of Government, whose Horses may have been taken. If the Owners will not receive them you will sell them immediately for ready Money or Short Credit at the highest Prices that can be obtained, and lodge the Money arising from such Sales in the Treasury. If you have not collected the above Number you will do it with all Expedition, and inform us how many you have now got, the Collectors in Baltimore and Harford Counties are to deliver the draught Horses collected immediately to David Poe Deputy Q. M. in Baltimore Town and the remainder of the draught Horses as soon as collected.

[Council to Mr. John Chalmers.]

Ibid.

You are directed to procure immediately by purchase or Seizure six good Beeves, if they are purchased or seized you are not to exceed four Pence γ Pound; you are to estimate the Net weight adding thereto the fifth Quarter.

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It is the opinion of the Council that the Barge bought by the State for twelve thousand pounds Continental ought to be charged to the Continent, as it has been rendered unfit for Service in the Service of the United States.