be discountable in Taxes with Interest, one third yearly, the Assembly July 23 have said that they will take the most effectual and speedy Measures D. 218 in their Power for the immediate Discharge of the Certificates granted to such persons as [may] not choose to deduct the same out of their annual Assessment. We have wrote Mr Calhoun about the Flour who we have [no] Doubt will give the proper Directions.

[Council to James Calhoun, Esqr.]

Ibid.

We this Day received a Letter from Mr Dallam informing us of a quantity of Corn Flour and Midlings which he found would spoil unless some Thing was done with it soon, we wish you to give such Directions respecting the Flour that it may not be lost to the Public

[Council to Colo. Samuel Smith.]

Ibid.

We request you will have made a Marque immediately for General Gist in such Manner as he may direct. We have sent 250£ by Genl Gist agreeably to your request of the 16th for the Purpose of furnishing the Waggons wanted for this Detachment.

[Council Circular, Lieutenants.]

Ibid.

We request you to march all the Recruits, Draughts and Substitutes now in your County immediately to this Place and the others as soon as they are raised, that they may be regimented raised disciplined and equipped for Service, we most earnestly press your immediate Attention and Execution to this requisition as the Troops are much wanted to the Southward.

[Council to John Bullen, Esqr.]

Ibid.

You are requested to deliver the Waggon Horses in your Possession fit for immediate Service to the Order of Genl Smallwood

[Council to Andrew Buchanan, Esqr.]

Ibid.

Enclosed is a Copy of our Letter to the Collector appointed by the Assembly, since which we have heard that he has refused to Act, and that you have appointed another Person, to whom we shall be obliged to you to forward the Enclosure and urge him to forward the draught Horses immediately to Mr Poe as the Detachment in this City under marching Orders for the Southward is waiting only for them.

Tuesday 24th July 1781

July 24

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt. Alexander Trueman one pound Ten shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit not exceeding two hundred