

you to lose no Time in forwarding the residue of the Cattle to complete our Orders. The Law directs that Certificates shall be granted by the Commissaries for Beef Cattle purchased or seized, which will be discounted in Taxes, in the Manner the Gen^l Assembly may point out.

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[Council to Mr. Samuel Maffitt.]

Ibid.

Your Letter of the 18th July, we have received, the Law directs the Horses to be taken from the Non-jurors, and those unfriendly to the Government in the first Instance, if not to be had from them, from the Inhabitants at large, and Certificates given discountable in Taxes, as the Act directs no Money can be issued to pay for Horses taken under the Law. If you refuse to act you will inform Colo. Thompson Lieu^t of your County, who is empowered to appoint in Case of refusal

[Council to James Calhoun, Esqr.]

Ibid.

M^r John Chrysal informs us a Quantity of Flour has just come to Hand from Baltimore which he conceives to be damaged and unfit for use we request you to examine and immediately forward to this Place one hundred Barrels of sweet Flour, exclusive of our former Order. We have directed M^r Griffith to purchase or seize one hundred Head of Cattle in Baltimore County, and put in proper Pastures to answer Emergencies.

[Council to John D. Thompson, Esqr.]

Ibid.

We have received yours of the 11th Instant, As you were not particular in your Description of the Men raised in your County under the late Law, we are at a Loss to determine their Claim to receive a Bounty, as you do not mention whether they are recruits Draughts or Substitutes but whatever the Law will warrant shall be paid them on their Arrival in this City, you will order an active and careful officer from the Militia to march all the Recruits, Draughts and Substitutes raised in your County under the late Acts of Assembly immediately to this Place. The Commissions would have been transmitted to you by this Opportunity, but you have not pointed out how the Vacancy happened, which prevents it. Whenever you inform us they shall be sent. On the Commission to M^r Scott being returned a proper one will issue to John Scott. We send you £45, to pay the Bounty for the two Recruits enlisted for three years.

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[Council to Matthew Ridley, Esqr.]

Ibid.

We have the Pleasure to enclose your Commission for obtaining Arms, Ammunition Cloathing and Loans of Money with our Invoice and a Copy of the Resolution of the general Assembly properly authenticated, approving our Appointment, providing unquestionable Funds, for the punctual Payment of the Interest annually which will