

[Council Circular, Commissary of Calvert, to collect fifty; Commissary of Charles, to collect one hundred.]

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We request you to collect and forward without Delay the fifty Head of Cattle heretofore ordered to this City; there are about 1400 Troops at this Post and unless you are expeditious and deliver the Cattle, they must suffer for the want of flesh Provisions

[Council to John Smith Brookes, Esqr.]

Ibid.

We have yours of the 16th Instant, and altho we are well convinced it requires Time to collect and forward a Number of Cattle, yet we conceive our Orders long enough issued to have had the Cattle at this Place before this Day, there are now about 1400 Troops in this City and consequently the Demands for and Consumption of Provisions must be considerable. You will therefore exert yourself and forward without Delay the remainder of the hundred Head of Cattle collected in Prince Georges County. The flour will be wanted at George Town and we request you will therefore forward it agreeable to Mr Calhoun's Directions.

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Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to William Clink-scales, Hezekiah Elgin, Zachariah Posey, Ignatius Stewart, John Butler, Matthew Smoot, George Hudson, James Taylor, Samuel Dent, John Boswell, Thomas Gillam, Henry Butler, Hezekiah Mudd, William Oliver, Joshua Stewart, James Warrington, Charles King, David Davis, Barton Beall, William Lovelin, Thomas Elliott, George Maddox, Henry Proctor, William Dorton, Harrison Elgin and Charles McDonald each eighteen shillings Walter Warren Harmon Seventeen shillings, Jacob Miles, Nicholas Miles, William Coombe, John Clements, Benedict Clements, Richard Robie nineteen shillings each, Notley Whitcombe two pounds, eight shillings, James Wright and Charles Athy three pounds two shillings, Francis McCan two pounds twelve shillings, Joseph Newbury two pounds fifteen shillings and James Dunning two pounds sixteen shillings of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit not exceeding 200,000£^s &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign due them for rations per Accounts passed by the Aud. Gen^l

John Parks of Baltimore Town having been Committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County on Suspicion of Treason, is hereby Ordered to be Discharged on his giving Bond with two good and Sufficient Securities to be approved by this Board in the penalty of one thousand Pounds Specie to be of good Behaviour during the present War between America and Great Britain and not to depart the State without Leave of the Governor and Council for the Time being and in the mean time shall not by any Act or speaking