

August 23 waggon down on the Side to receive them. If waggons Carts and
 Liber No. 78 Teams with Drivers cannot be hired you must impress them.
 p. 256

Ibid.

[Council to Colo. George Dashiell]

Upon your recommendation we have agreed to take the Barge offered us by John Done and others of Somerset County, at the Price asked and have given you an Order on the Treasurer of this Shore for the Amount £230 we want one hundred Barrels of good Pork, and request you to purchase it immediately on the best Terms you can, you have an Order on the Treasurer for five hundred Pounds to pay for the Pork. It must be sent up in the Barge, and we request that you will wait on the Eastern shore Council, and request the Favour of them to let Cap^t Whalley conv[o]y the Barge to this Place, and to take down the Militia you order up in her. We have wrote them on the Subject.

Ibid.
 p. 257

[Council to Peter Chaille Esqr.]

We have occasion for a Quantity of good Barrel Pork, Co^l George Dashiell informs us that he think it can be bought for about five hundred Pounds a Barrel. We therefore enclose you five hundred Pounds, and request you will lay it out in good Barreled Pork upon the best Terms you can, and we have bought the Salisbury Barge, and she will be convoyed up by Cap^t Whalley there will be a good opportunity of sending the Pork by them.

Ibid.

[Council to Philip Thomas, Esqr.]

Enclosed you have the Petition of a Number of Men raised under the Act for raising two Battalions of Militia &^{ca} to the Board for the Bounty of twenty Dollars alledging they came as Volunteers for the Classes and were promised on their Arrival here to receive it, that they have not received any Class Money nor any thing from Persons composing the Classes more than Money to bear their Expences from the Generosity of the Gentlemen of the Classes, we shall be obliged to you to inform us whether those men are recruits enlisted on or before the 16th July or Draughts or Substitutes that Justice may be done them.

Ibid.

[Council to Henry Hooper, Esqr.]

We have enclosed you the Commissions requested except for John Steele second Lieutenant and Nimrod Newton as Ensign in Capt. Roger A. Hoopers Company, occasioned by your not informing us of the reason of your request to issue the Commissions as it appears from our Proceedings that Samuel Hooper is second Lieutenant and Walter Rawley Ensign in that Company. It is not in our power to supply any Arms or Ammunition. Your shore has already received its Proportion, indeed our Stock is much reduced by the Abuse of the regulars in this City.