

[Council to President of the Special Council.]

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Ibid.

We have purchased a Barge of John Done and others of Somerset County now lying at Salisbury, and have requested Col. George Dashiell to send her here manned with Militia and to put on Board a Quantity of Pork for the use of the Troops at this Place, but as those Militia must return and there possibly may be some Danger, we shall be much obliged to you to give Orders to Cap<sup>t</sup> Whalley to convey the Barge to this Place and take down the Men it is probable that Col. Dashiell may get more Pork than this one Barge will conveniently bring, if so, we hope Cap<sup>t</sup> Whalley will take it in.

[Council to Col. Joshua Beall]

Ibid.

Thomas Wise draughted from the twenty fourth Class was applied to this Board for a Discharge alledging that he is under the Age of Sixteen, and therefore not a proper Draft, we shall be obliged to you to enquire into the Truth and inform the Board his Mother has made Oath that he will not be of Age until April.

[Council to John Bullen, Esqr.]

Ibid.

You will be so obliging as to take Care of five Horses, which will be delivered you by Edward Kerrick who came up with the Cattle for the Troops, he will take them away in the Morning.

[Council to John Smith Brookes, Esqr.]

Ibid.

We have yours of yesterday by M<sup>r</sup> Scott who has delivered the Cattle from the extraordinary Delay of furnishing Provision and the Distresses of the Troops we have been under the Necessity of being positive with the several Commissaries who had Directions to supply flesh Provisions, we request you will lose no Time in sending forward the residue of the one hundred Head of Cattle collected in your County.

[Council to Hezekiah Reeder, Esqr.]

Ibid.

We have yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant by M<sup>r</sup> Kerrick, who has delivered the Cattle, you will forward the residue heretofore ordered without Delay. We send you by this opportunity sixty Pounds

[Council to His Excellency Governor Lee.]

Ibid.

The Council intend this Afternoon to go into the Consideration of raising the Troops of Horse, and Appointment of the Officers and are desirous of your being present if your Health will permit.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August 1781.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Christopher Bruff Twelve Pounds eighteen Shillings and nine pence of the Bills of

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