September every Effort to draw to the Post at George Town, the full Compliment

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p. 287 of Cattle required from you, and that you will with the utmost Expep. 287 dition have the public Wheat in the Mills in your County manufactured and prepared for shipping as one of the Transports of his
most Christian Majesty's Fleet, now lying off this Harbour will be
sent for all you have

Ibid.

[Council to James Calhoun, Esqr.]

From the pressing Demands for Supplies for the Army and our Anxiety to have them collected and forwarded without Delay, we are induced to request you will make a Tour through your District and urge the several Commissaries to an immediate Compliance with our several Requisitions relative to Provisions and to have them at the Places pointed out as soon as possible. We expect a considerable Quantity of Flour from Frederick and Washington Counties which is to be transported to George Town, where Vessels will be provided to convey it to the Army in Virginia. The Beef from those Counties must be driven to Fredericksburg, where the Continental Commissary will receive it and pay the Expence of driving. The first object of your Attention ought to be Flour, which is more immediately wanting and therefore it would be well to go to Frederick and Washington Counties first. You will give Directions to the several County Commissaries to purchase good Flour not exceeding 16/8 p Cent payable in the late Emission, or to procure by Loan immediately a Quantity of Wheat or Flour payable in Kind, as soon as collected by Taxes, for which Certificates are to be granted bearing an Interest of 8 p Cent. until paid, if the Lenders require it. You are also impowered to grant impress warrants to the several County Commissaries to impress Waggons and Teams and Vessels for the Purpose of transporting all the Flour collected to the Army in Virginia.

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Monday 24th September 1781.

Liber C. B. Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to John Welch No. 24 p. 156 Twenty two pounds, four Shillings and six pence of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &ca of the money appropriated for the present Campaign due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen¹

That the said Treasurer pay to Frederick Green four hundred and eighty pounds, nineteen shillings and Six pence Specie agreeable to the Act to adjust the Debts due from this State per Account passed by the Aud. Gen¹ the 13 Aug¹ last.

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[Council to Colo. Henry Hollingsworth.]

Liber No. 78 We request you will immediately make a Tour through the respective Counties of your Shore, and have the several Requisitions of