

The Board therefore engages to furnish the Tavern keepers and persons who take in Lodgers with Beef and Flour at the Current Specie price in this City for all the money of the last Emission which they shall respectively receive from the Jurymen Sheriffs Witnesses and others necessarily attending the General Court for their Accommodation and Entertainment.

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We are honored with your Letter of this Day, communicating the Representation of the Sheriffs, Jurymen and other Persons attending the General Court. We are sensible of the distressed Situation of those Persons, and concur with you in Opinion, if the General Court should be constrained to adjourn, because the Jurymen, Sheriffs and others necessarily attending the Court, cannot be accommodated for the Money of the last Emission, the Circulation of that Currency must be totally obstructed throughout the State, as soon as those Persons return to their respective Homes, and that it will be impracticable in future for this Board to procure those Supplies which are indispensably necessary to give Efficacy to the present most important Operations in Virginia, without resorting to the rigid Measure of Seizure, which Justice and Policy prompt us to avoid as much as possible, on Account of its Odiousness and Inequality; we also dread the Evils that will, in all Probability, result from Stopping the Administration of Justice. Our sense of Duty and our Desire to Support the Credit of the new Money will induce us to adopt any Expedient that will in any degree promote its Circulation, and extricate the Persons attending the Court from their peculiar Hardship. The only one that has occurred is, to assure the Tavern-keepers and Persons who take in Lodgers, that we will let them have Beef and Flour at the current Specie Price in this City for all the Money of the last Emission which they shall respectively receive from the Jurymen, Sheriffs, Witnesses and others necessarily attending the General Court for their Accommodation and Entertainment, and that Measures will be instantly taken to get the Beef and Flour here; this is the unanimous Resolution of the Board and may be immediately communicated. We understand and believe the current Specie Prices for Beef and Flour in this City are 6<sup>d</sup> a Pound for Beef and 20/ 7 100<sup>th</sup> for Flour.

[Council to James Calhoun, Esqr.]

Ibid.

This Post is entirely without Flour, wherefore you will without Loss of Time, send down 150 Barrels of Flour, and if necessary impress a Boat for that Purpose, for which this shall be your Warrant

[Council to Vachel Stevens, Esqr.]

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The Issuing Commissary at this Place is now without Beef and unless you collect immediately, a Number of Cattle, the Troops must