

November 5 Commissions issued to Philip Stilts appointed Captain in the room
 Liber C. B. of Thomas Marshall, William Davis first Lieut. Thomas Reisten
 No. 24 second Lieut. Robinson Jones second Lieut, John Hooke Ens. of
 p. 176 Capt. Nicholas Merryman Comp^y. Paul Hann Capt in the room of
 John Showers John Rutter first Lieut. John Shaver Ensign. Henry
 Brown first Lieutenant, Abraham Butler second Lieutenant and
 William Loveall Ensign belonging to the Upper Batalion of Militia
 in Balt. County.

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[Council to George Murdock, Esqr.]

We wrote you on the 2^d ult^o appointing you Issuing Commissary for the British Prisoners to be quartered in or near Frederick Town, which Business we wish you to undertake. Directions are given to forward a considerable Number of Beef Cattle to you, from the several Counties, and M^r Calhoun is called on to furnish you with Salt to cure the Beef, when slaughtered; we wish you, in the mean Time to make the necessary Arrangements for the Reception and safe keeping the Provision.

Ibid. [Council to John Murdock Esq^r L^t of Montg^y County.]

We are informed there are a Number of the Militia Draughts and substitutes in and about George Town who are useless and an Expencc to the State, we therefore request you to give them a Discharge and send them off to their respective Homes.

Ibid. [Council to Mr. Thomas Beall of George.]

M^r Joshua George the Continental Quartermaster at George Town, informs us that he is under great Difficulties for Beef Barrels and has no Means of procuring them. We request you to dispose of thirty Barrels of the public Flour in your Hands, to be laid out in Pork or Beef Barrels and deliver them to Col^o George taking his Receipt and making a Return in your Account of such Delivery. The Auditor States all Accounts for Waggonage and Pasturage upon Certificates being produced to him

Ibid. [Council Circular To the Commissaries of St. Marys, Charles Prince
 p. 300 Georges, Calvert, Montgomery Frederick & Washington Counties.]

We request you to forward all the Cattle now in your Possession or that may be collected to Frederick Town, to be delivered to M^r George Murdock.

Ibid. [Council to James Calhoun, Esqr.]

Col^o George, Quarter Master at George Town Patowmack has about 120 Head of Beef Cattle at that Post, but he has not Salt sufficient to cure them when slaughtered. We request that you will immediately