

September 29 [Ja^s Calhoun, Com^y Gen^l W. Shore, Baltimore, to Hezekiah Reeder Esq^r Com^y of Provisions, Charles County]

Our Army in Virginia are in great want of Provisions therefore I must request that you will immediately forward to George Town what Flour you may have in your County belonging to the State (if it is not already done) and not loose a moment in having the Wheat that is yet to grind Manufactured into Flour and sent there also, as well as the Beef Cattle that you were directed to Collect by the Governor & Council to assist you in forwarding the Flour &c I have inclosed an Impress warrant which you can make use of if necessary.

I am ordered by the Governor & Council to give directions to the several Commissaries to purchase good Flour not exceeding 16/8 p C^t 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 C^t untill paid if the Lenders require it. These Directions please to Comply with as far as in your power

September 30 [Dan^l Jenifer, Portobacco, to His Excellency Thos. Sim Lee Esq^r]
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I some time ago wrote to your Excellency to supersede me in the Office of Register of Wills for Charles County; I must again repeat that request, and hope that the Governor and council will do it without delay. I shou'd be glad if agreeable to your Ex^{cy} and the Council, that M^r John Muschett was appointed in my stead.

[September] [Benj. Griffith, Comssy, to the Council.]

I have us'd every Argument in My Power to Get an Assistant to Procure Flesh Provisions Since I Receiv'd your Orders, to Procure fifty head (which was the 26th of August I Receiv'd the Letter) and Can Gett no one to Undertake and to do it, My Self is Impossible and do the Other Buisness as it Ought to be done and I Cannot Undertake it. the People begin to pay their October Tax and as I am Receiver of Wheat into My Mill and have to Give Sartificates for all the Wheat Received into Other mills and the flour to Collect and Deliver in All hurry Buisness Enough for Anny two Men to do and keep the Acc^{ts} and one or two Mistakes May take all My Commision. If you would Order the Lite horse Company in the forrest who have all Good horses to Purchase or seize I believe part of the 400 Cattle might be Gott and not Otherwise I do not think half that Number of Cattle Can be Procured in this County for the Buchers are Constantly bringing in for the Supply of this Place

P. S. The Cash shall be Deliver'd to anny one your Honours will Please to Order it paid to.