[Council to Patrick Sim Smith Esq^r]

January 17 Liber No. 78

We have yours of Yesterday and tho' we are extremely concerned at the public Misfortune you mention, we are well satisfied that no Blame can be imputed to you. Such Wheat as cannot be manufactured into Flour, you will dispose of on the best Terms in your Power, the rest you will manage as you propose in your Letter. We have sent you by Mr Norris, one hundred Pounds of the last Emission, and we hope you will be able to make your Returns by the next Post, which will be in Time. As for Depreciation, we are not authorized to allow any; you will therefore regulate yourself accordingly. Mr Calhoun being no longer Commissary General, it is probable he will not think himself bound by our former Order, and no new Commissary General being yet appointed, it is likely you will not soon be suplied with Salt from that Quarter; it will be proper therefore that you purchase as much as will answer your immediate Occasions, on the best Terms possible

Friday 18th January 1782

January 18 Liber C. B. No. 24

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Capt Joseph Mid-No. 24 dleton, forty six pounds, sixteen shillings 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 G¹

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt John Mitchell Twenty pounds, of the Same Emission, of the money aforesaid due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen¹.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt Robert Denny, ten pounds of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to William Douglass late of the 4th and William Keaugh late of the 6th Regim^t returned from Captivity to be Accounted for.—

That the said Treasurer pay to John Chalmers sixteen pounds, eighteen shillings and seven pence half penny of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid, twelve pounds, sixteen shillings and one penny half penny thereof to be delivered over to Capt Thomas B Hugo, of the 1st Regimt, and four pounds, two shillings and six pence to Lieut John T. Lowe of the 2d Regimt.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Sarah Rawlings eleven pounds, seven shillings and six pence of the same Emission of the money aforesaid due her per Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen¹.—

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Eastman ninety six pounds, seventeen shillings of the same Emission, of the money aforesaid to be delivered over to the following persons Capt Francis Revelly nine pounds Capt Gray twenty pounds, Capt Spurrier three pounds, Lieut Arthur Harris three pounds, five shillings—Major Eccleston