

In Council 12th June 1778.

Sir.

We have sent Richard Murrow in one of the State Boats, to receive what Bacon you have purchased. Should there not be sufficient to load the Vessel, you will be so good as to direct him to the nearest Place where the Provisions are collected, to compleat his Load, provided the Quantity wanting to make the Load is considerable. We have sent you three Bushels of Coarse Salt, as you requested some might be sent.

We are &c.

Daniel Jenifer Esqr.

In Council Annapolis 13th June 1778.

Sir.

257. A Letter received Yesterday Evening from Langres, urges us to send forward our Quota of Troops. We request you to send the Substitutes and Drafts for your County, to Annapolis as soon as you can. From hence we shall send them to the Head of the Bay, by Water, it will expedite and much ease them.

We are &c.

Col^o Benja. Mackall

In Council 13th June 1778.

Capt. Matthews.

152.

You are to proceed in the Independence Galley, to Chaptico Warehouse on Wiccomico River and receive of Capt. John Thomas, who lives within a Mile of it, the Provisions that he has purchased, and call on your Way down at the other ^{Landing}, on Patowmack, where he may have lodged any, and receive that also. If the Galley will, as we expect, take more than Capt. Thomas has, of which you and he can judge, take so much of the Continental Provisions at Hewellins Warehouse in the Care of Mr. Neal, as will about make up your Load. You are to proceed to the Head of Elk with the Provisions as soon as you well can, just calling in the Mouth of this River in your Way.

Capt. Bennett Matthews.