

In Council Annapolis 22<sup>d</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1700

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Sir We enclose you a List of Deserters from your County, who have deserted, or  
re-joined their Regiment at this Place and we request you to have them  
apprehended and sent forward as soon as possible We are &c  
the Lieutenants of Charles,  
Prince Georges, Starford, Baltimore,  
Montgomery, Dorchester, Saint Marys  
and Washington Counties.

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Sir You will receive from Mr. Bullen forty four Horses and one Waggon  
with Harness complete, with which we request you will proceed  
with Diligence and Care to Harris Town and deliver them to the  
Quartermaster General or such Person as he shall authorize to  
receive them at that Post, taking his Receipt therefor. Party of  
the Horses are furnished in Part of four hundred Draft Horses  
and the Waggon &c and four Horses belonging thereto, in Part of  
fifty Waggon with Harness complete and with four Horses to  
each, which were required of this State by the Committee of Congress  
at Head Quarters. You are to draw for the Subsistence of the  
Horse, from the Quartermasters at the several Posts be twixt this  
and Harris Town We are &c  
Lieut. Francis Shepherd.

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Sir We refer you to the enclosed, which we request you will deliver  
and at the same Time give the necessary Information & Assistance  
to the Commissary in Order to have the Flour removed as  
speedily as possible. We are &c  
Mr. Josiah Johnson.

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Sir We have received Information from Mr. Josiah Johnson, one of the  
Commissarys in Kent, under the Law for the immediate Supply  
&c, that the Grain and Flour which he had procured, was lodged  
at Duck Creek and that he had wrote to Mr. Henry Hollingsworth  
he was ready to deliver it to his Order, to which he had received no  
Answer. We can not account for this Delay in forwarding the  
Provision to the Army for which there have been and continue such  
urgent Demands, and are apprehensive some other Supplies from