

In Council Annapolis 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1700

Sir. Since writing you on the 30<sup>th</sup> Ult. we have concluded to purchase an additional Quantity of 200 Hogsheads of Tobacco, which we request you to sell for the highest Price you can obtain in Current Money. Before the Tobacco is delivered the Money must be paid, which you will immediately transmit to us as it is to answer some urgent and indispensable Demands; as soon as you receive 2000<sup>l</sup> or more, please to forward it to us. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Langton & Hammond have applied to us to purchase Tobacco, you will therefore make them an Offer before you sell.

James Calhoun Esq<sup>r</sup>

We are &c

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Sir. Circular,  
As we are informed that it is ~~necessary~~<sup>unnecessary</sup> to forward to the Army any more Waggones or Horses, we request you will decline purchasing and close your Accounts.

To the Purchasers of Waggones  
& Teams, & Horses

We are &c

Annapolis 3. Nov. 1700

Sir. At the Request of the Delegates of Maryland, I do myself the Honour of soliciting your Excellency's Passport for the safe Conveyance of Doct<sup>r</sup> Upton Scott with his Cloathing and Medicine, from the City of New York through the State of Jersey

His Ex<sup>ty</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> Livingston.

I have the Honour &c

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Sir. You are immediately to proceed with the Dolphin & Plater State Boats under your Command, down the Bay to Mr Wm Hemley's and deliver the Salt you have on Board to such Person, as he shall direct. You are also to take in 10 Barrels of Pork for the Use of your Vessels and proceed down the Bay to Snow Hill on Pocomoke River, and when you are there, you are to inform Mr William Wise of your Business. You are to take under your Command two Sloops laden with Pork & Corn, and all other Vessels loaded with Provision for the State and return with all Expedition to the City of Annapolis. In pursuing these Instructions you are to act with the greatest Caution and Vigilance, & keep a good Lookout

Cap<sup>t</sup> William Middleton.