

In Council 1st December 1780.

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Sir
By Jeremiah Clifford you will receive 25,000^l. Continental Money. We have sold a quantity of Tobacco for Continental Money to be paid the latter End of next Week, and have no Doubt of our receiving it then, as soon as we receive it we shall send the Balance due you by Express.
Capt Richard Conway.

In Council 2^d December, 1780

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Sir
The Season for getting Beef and Pork in Barrells will be soon over, and expecting considerable Supplies of those Articles from your County, we hope you will lose no Time in procuring them on the best Terms you can for the Public. Enclosed is an order on Mr Macbryde for what Salt you may have occasion for. Copy of this above and some Parts of the circular Letter of the 5th July went to Mr Macbryde and Peter Chaills of Worcester County appointed Commissary.

Peter Chaills and
William Macbryde }

In Council 6th December 1780.

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You are to proceed with the Dolphin and Plator State Boats under your Command to Pocomske River and deliver the Letter committed to your Care for Colonel Chaills and William Macbryde, from the last mentioned Gullman you will receive the Provisions bought for the State by Mr Jackson the late Commissary of Somerset County which you are to bring to this Post after calling at Wicommico to fill up the Boats with Provisions lying on that River purchased for the State by the late Commissary Colonel Joseph Dashiell; The Danger to be apprehended from the Enemy and the advanced Season of the Year renders it necessary that you should be as cautious and expeditious as possible.

Capt William Middleton.