

Gentlemen

In Council, 8th January, 1781.

88. We are agreeable to your Request communicated by Col. Dashiell.
We enclose you a List of Commissaries. We are not acquainted with any Complaint against any of the Commissaries nor can we point out any Instances of Misconduct. We believe they have executed the Duties of the Office with Fidelity. It was not in their Power to answer fully the Purposes of their Appointment because we could not supply them with Money and the People would not sell their Property for Certificates.

The House of Delegates.

In Council, 9th January, 1781.

Sir,

89. You will be so obliging as to deliver to Mr. Henry Schenckel twelve of the Horses that are unfit for present Service with Forage for them. He having agreed with this Board to take Charge of them for the winter. You will take his receipt for them.

John Bullen Esq.

In Council, 11th January, 1781.

Sir,

90. We send you by this Opportunity Bushels of Salt, and if a further Quantity is necessary we will send it on Notice, unless you can purchase it in your Neighbourhood on reasonable Terms, perhaps it may be proper to procure a small Quantity of Allum Salt at any rate to mix with what we send, tho' the quality of it is very good being about four Years old. We are sorry to find you have not a Prospect of sending to Mr. Muddock more than 15 or 20 Head of Cattle on the Hoof. We have been informed that some might be procured in the upper Parts of Montgomery County in the Neighbourhoods of Mr. Smith, we request you to enquire & send to forward all you can and as speedily as possible. You will receive by _____ of the new Emission, the Exchange we believe at present for continental Money to be from 85 to 90.

Mr. Thomas Richardson.