

In Council, 12th January, 1781.

Sir
 No. 99. We shall be much obliged to you to take into your Charge and have closely confined eight Prisoners taken in the active Privateering from New York and also Dennis McCarthy the Commander of the said Privateer, the eight Prisoners above mentioned will be delivered to you by Capt. Samuel Howard and Capt. McCarthy is out on Parole and lodges with Nicholas Welsh near Colonel Brier. You'll be so obliging as to send here for them.
 Colonel Adams.

In Council, 12th January, 1781.

Sir
 100. As there is a pressing Demand for Provisions for the Support of the Conventions Troops, we desire you to send all the Beef you procure on the Hoop to Mr. George Sturtevant in Frederick Town and that you forward them as soon as you make up 15 or 20 in a Drove.
 Mr. Patrick Sim Smith

In Council, 13th January 1781.

Sir
 101. We this morn'g received your Favor of this Day and will most cheerfully contribute our Assistance on this Day and every other occasion to enable your State to repel the common Enemy. We can supply you with ^{four} eighteen Pounders and three nine and one eighteenth hundred eighteen Pounds of Shot and the like Number of nine Pound Shot, ten Barrels of Powder, five of Cannon and four of Musquet. Dorney and Company have two twelve Pounders here with Carriages which they offer to lend. The Carriages belonging to Cannon are so out of Repair that they will not bear them, so that it will be necessary for you to send Carriages, our Cannon is lodged at the Head of Severn River. It gives us much Concern that we cannot spare you any Musquets, Field Pieces or Carriage Paper, having only a Number necessary for our use; in Case we should be invaded. We wish to be informed of the Progress and Conduct of the Enemy as frequently as you possibly can.
 Colonel Wood.