

In Council, 18th January, 1781.

109. Sir, (You will receive by Mr. Gray two hundred Pounds of the new Emission), that you may proceed in your Purposes. We wrote some Days ago relative to the Beef you had on hand, wherein we requested you to send what Number you had to Frederick to Mr. Atterbury, for the Support of the Convention Troops which we now repeat and request you to send with all possible Dispatch. The limitation with respect to wheat, from what you mention, we think ^{need} not be obligatory at this Time, but at that Time the same Time hope you will use your utmost Endeavours to purchase on the best Terms you can, as it is not in our Power to know the Market Price, for those Articles. The Salt shall be sent you, when Col. Withnison sends for the Army Accommodations &c. or if there should be a Convenience.

Patrick Sim Smith Esq.

In Council, 19th January, 1781.

110. Sir, It is not in our Power to send you any Salt as the Teams the Neighbourhoods of this Place are employed in removing the public Records. We therefore shall be obliged to you to hire Teams to carry down what Salt you may want. We have no other than country Salt, you will order the wheat to George Town to be delivered to Mr. Thomas Richardson. By Mr. Harrison you will receive £200 of the new Emission which is the only Money we have in the Treasury.

Daniel Jenifer Esq.

In Council, 19th January, 1781.

111. Sir, We are to supply you with 200 Lb. Powder and 50 Muskets and Accommodations, but it will be necessary for you to send for them, as it will not be in our Power to send them to you. We think it would be proper and necessary to have the Arms &c. you have put in the best Order you can, to enable us to oppose with some Degree of Efficacy any attempt that may be made on this State. Commissions for the Vacancies in your County ^{you} have enclosed.

(Colonel Warren)