

In Council, 20th Feb. 1781.

Sir, Provisions are greatly wanted at Fredericks, you will therefore get what
N^o 186. Alloat you have packed up in proper Packages for transporting to that
Place, from whence Waggon are ordered immediately for it, it is for
immediate Expediture, you will continue your Purchase with Affiduity.

John Smith Brookes Esq.

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Sir, We are informed by Col. Baker Johnson that the Convention
187th Troops have not drawn any flesh Provision for 15 or 16 Days past,
Mr. Brookes Comissary of Prince Georges County has a considerable
Quantity of Pork on Hand and we request you to send down two
Waggons for it immediately. Be pleased to inform to us if you
have made or expect to make a Purchase of the seventy Bullocks
you mentioned in your last Letter

George Muddock Esq.

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Sir, Your Request of a Supply of Lash is not in our Power to comply
188th with. We think it very proper that the wheat should be manufactured
as we are unacquainted with the Terms of grinding, leave you to
make what Contract you may think just and customary.

M^r. Joseph Pad.

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Sir, Yours of the 17th Instant was delivered to us by the Express.
We enclosed the Resolution of the Assembly relative to our Men in the
German Regiment and Capt. Brown's Company immediately upon the
rising of the Assembly and requested them to march their Men to Fredericks
Towns to act as a Guard over the Convention Troops, we assure you we
never thought of countermanding that Resolution and are much surpris'd
189. that General Gist or Capt. Landale should give you such an Inter-
mation. General Gist denied the Power of the Assembly to make
that Resolution and ordered Capt. Brown and Col. Wellmer to join
the Southern Army pursuant to orders received from General
Green. We are sorry it is so inconvenient for you to continue