

In Council, 10th July, 1781.

N^o. 612 Sir, We request you will have fifty Barrels of Flour sent to this Place immediately, the Commissary informs us he will not have any to issue to the Troops here in two days unless he receives a supply, you will therefore not delay delivering him the above mentioned quantity within that time.

James Calhoun Esq.

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613. Sir, We have about five hundred Troops here and all the Fresh Provisions will be consumed in two days, and therefore direct you to procure immediately by Purchase or Seizure agreeable to the Act to procure an immediate supply of Clothing and Fresh Provision, ten good Beavers and have them drove down without Delay and delivered to the issuing Commissary at this Place.

Col. Edwards Gaither.

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614 Sir, We request you will deliver all the public Flour manufactured at your Mill to Mr. Bullen.

Brian P. B. Washington

In Council, 11th July, 1781.

615 Sir, There are near five hundred Soldiers at this Place and the Commissary is without Fresh Provisions, we request you will have forty Head of Cattle drove to this City and delivered to John Chrysal with all possible Dispatch; it is absolutely necessary that at least ten Beavers be delivered in four days, and the remaining thirty as soon thereafter as your circumstances will admit. The new Money will be in circulation next week, when you will be furnished to enable you to defray the Expenses of your Department.

John Smith Brooker Esq.

In Council, 12th June, 1781.

Sir, We have directed the Collectors of Taxes in Harford and Baltimore Counties to deliver the draught Horses procured under