

and considerable Expence to convey our Share to this City, by Land, we request you will direct it to be transported by Water to Wilmington, and delivered to some Person of Reputation there, and inform us to whom you direct it.

Stephen Stewards. Esq.

In Council, 23^d July, 1781.
Sir,
It was not in our Power to send the Money to the recruiting Officers in the Time directed by the Law, as it expired before the Money was struck; if any recruits were procured before the Militia was clapt, the Bounty will be paid by this Board when the Number is ascertained; we do not think ourselves authorized by the Law to advance any Money to raise Recruits after the Militia are clapt, it is expressly against it. The Certificates given for Bounties are to be dischargeable in Taxes with Interest, one third yearly, the Assembly have said that they will take the most effectual and speedy Measures in their Power for the immediate Discharge of the Certificates granted to such Persons as many not choose to deduct the same out of their annual Appointments. We have wrote Mr. Calhoun about the Flour who we have Doubt will give the proper Directions.

Richard Dallam Esq.

In Council, 23^d July, 1781.
Sir,
We this Day received a Letter from Mr. Dallam informing us of his a Quantity of Corn Flour and Middlings which he found would spoil unless some Thing was done with it soon, we wish you to give such Directions respecting the Flour that it may not be lost to the Publick.

James Calhoun Esq.

In Council, 23^d July, 1781.
Sir,
We request you will have made as Arrangements immediately for General Lists in such Manner as he may direct. We have sent 250 £ by Genl Lists agreeably to your request of the 16th for the Purpose of furnishing the Waggons wanted for this Detachment.

Col^l Samuel Smith.