

In Councils 23^d July, 1781.

N^o 646 Sir, We request you to march all the Recruits, Draughts and Sub-
 futates now in your County immediately to this Place and the others
 as soon as they are raised, that they may be regimented raised -
 disciplined and equipped for Service; we most earnestly request
 your immediate Attention and Execution to this, Requisition as the
 Troops are much wanted to the Southward.

Circular, Lieutenants.

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647 Sir, You are requested to deliver the Waggon Horses in your
 Possession fit for immediate Service to the Order of Genl. Smallwoods.

John Bullen Esq.

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648 Sir, Enclosed is a Copy of our Letter to the Collector appointed
 by the Assembly, since which we have heard that he has refused
 to act, and that you have appointed another Person, to whom we
 shall be obliged to you to forward the Enclosure and urge him to
 forward the draught Horses immediately to Mr. Poo as the Detach-
 ment in this City under marching Orders for the Southward is
 waiting only for them.

Andrew Buchanan Esq.

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649 Sir, The Beef contained in the five Barrels and the half Hog-
 head sent by you, and delivered yesterday to Mr. Chrystal Commif-
 sary at this Post, is condemned being entirely spoiled and unfit
 for use, as reported by Major Roxburgh who was ordered by
 Genl. Smallwood to inspect it. We have directed the Commissary
 not to receive it for the State, but to set it up at Public
 Sale to the highest Bidder, and to credit you with whatever
 it may sell for.

Colo. Edward Gaither.