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 Sir, In Council, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 1781.  
 We request you to forward all the draught Horses retained in order  
 our Letter to you of the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant to this Place without Delay.  
 Particular; Collectors of Horses in Washington and District Counties.

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 Sir, In Council, 24<sup>th</sup> July, 1781.  
 When we wrote you we were not acquainted with the Situation of  
 the Porpoise, as you are much better acquainted with the Country where she  
 lies than we are we shall not undertake to give you particular Instructions  
 for the conveying the States Part of the Cargo to this Place, but shall  
 leave you at Liberty to convey it in the most speedy and best manner  
 you can, confident you will act for the State as yourself.  
 Stephen Stewards Esq.

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 Sir, In Council, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1781.  
 Applications are made to this Board by Mr. Boyd and Mr. Lyle  
 to be appointed Surgeons Major to the Vacancies in the Maryland Line,  
 but as we look on such Appointments to be of very great consequence  
 to the Army, we are extremely desirous to have them examined and we  
 request this Favor of you, and that you will transmit your  
 Opinion of the Qualifications of each sealed up that we may with  
 more Propriety make such Appointments.  
 Doct. Murray.

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 Sir, In Council, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 1781.  
 The Troops at this Post are again without Flesh Provisions  
 and considering our pressing and express Directions to you to supply  
 them without Delay, we cannot conjecture the Reason for such  
 Neglect, we again direct you to deliver the Cattle ordered in  
 our Letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant with an Addition of twenty more  
 to Mr. Chrysal immediately; there will be no Flesh to issue to  
 the Troops tomorrow, we expect a supply from you by that Time  
 when the Cattle are delivered it will be necessary for you to attend  
 and procure proper Pastures for them.  
 Colo. Edward Gaither.