

22³ Down from the Commissary there which is much near than Mr. Ford's
John Smith Bachelor Esq.

In Council, 28th July, 1781.

662 Sir, We think it necessary the Flour collected in the several Com-
panies on the western Shore should be turned over to the proper con-
tinental Officers at such Posts assigned by the Commander in Chief
for depositing it as you may think most convenient, attending
to the respective Quantities directed to be lodged at ~~each~~ ^{each} Post
in this Shore, Our Order to the Commissary of St. Marys County
directing him to procure and forward one hundred Head of Cattle
to George Town for the use of the Militia there assembled there was
not countermanded, owing to Hurry and the Multiplicity of Business
always before this Board, we would have them turned over to
the continental Officer there as soon as possible.

James Calhoun Esq.

In Council, 30th July, 1781.

663 Sir, Genl. Smallwood has requested us to furnish the following
Articles for the Third Maryland Regiment, to wit, Four Horsemen
Pants, Forty Common Pants, a Case of pocket and amputating In-
struments Drums Pipes Drumheads and Cord, the Horsemen
Pants to be made longer than those received. Nothing detains the
Regiment but the want of Horses and Waggon and the above
Articles, and we desire you will do every thing in your power to
obtain and forward them immediately. If you can't get the
amputating Instruments immediately don't delay sending the
other Articles of that account.

Col. Samuel Smith.

In Council, 30th July, 1781.

664 Sir, There are nine Horses brought by Col. Woodford from Capt.
Bowyer the Collector of Prince Georges County. you are desired
to examine them and keep such as are fit for the draught and
give a receipt for those that you keep to be transmitted to Capt.
Bowyer, the rest of the Horses are to be returned.

John Bullen Esq.