

ordered, In finding Success from this Post we must be governed by the
Movements of the Enemy and you may be assured we shall do every thing
possible for your Support.

Andrew Buchanan Esq.

In Council, 4th Aug. 1781.

Sir,

By Letters received this Day by Express from the Marquis de La
Fayette and Doct. Mifflin his Aid we have the strongest Assurance
that the Enemy from Port mouth to the Number of 12 or 1300 meditate
an Invasion of this State, Baltimore is mentioned in particular for the
Sail of Vessels with twelve Barges full of Men sailed on the 31st
from Cape Henry up the Bay, but the Tide and wind being against
them, they were obliged to come to an anchor off Cherrystone about
eleven Miles from the Cape, since we have no Intelligence, we wish
to be prepared to receive them and therefore think it proper to
order all the select Militia in your County with the light Horse,
if any, immediately to this Place properly equipped, you will
not delay a moment forwarding them.

Circular, Lieut. Washington Montgomery James George Charles and
with this Addition to the Lieutenant of Frederick County,
we are informed that two Saddlers of your Town have about
fifty Saddles and Bridles fit for light Horse, as they are much wanted
we request you to purchase them or any Number immediately,
upon the best Terms you can, to be paid in the new Money,
should the seller refuse to sell them upon reasonable Terms, you
are hereby authorised to seize them for the use of the State.

In Council, 5th Aug. 1781.

Sir,

Since our last It has become absolutely necessary to increase
the Number of Cattle we directed you to send to this City, and require
you will immediately forward forty more in addition to what
we have already ordered.

John Smith Brooker.

In Council, 5th Aug. 1781.

Sir,

We are in want of Beef Cattle for the regular and