

696 Militias, and as there are some Parts of your County much exposed to the
 Ravages of the Enemy, we think it proper to remove the Cattle out of their
 way and direct you to purchase or seize one hundred good Beef Cattle
 at least on such exposed places according to the Late Act, to procure
 an immediate supply of Cloathing, and Flesh Provisions &c. and
 send them to Places of Security and put them on good Pastures
 subject to our future Order. You will send twenty or thirty to this
 City immediately.

Daniel Jenifer Esq.

In Council, 5th Aug. 1781.

697 Sir, Capt. Sears will deliver you twelve Prisoners, some of them
 are daring, and desperate Villains, Mr. Mullan one of them has had
 the Command of a Barge for some Time, plundered the Inhabi-
 tants in the most cruel Manner, you will receive and secure
 them until our further Order.

Philip Thomas Esq.

In Council 6th Aug. 1781.

698 Sir, We write you yesterday to purchase or seize one hundred
 Head of Beef Cattle which was by Mistake was directed to Mr.
 Jenifer, we only meant that you should collect one hundred Head in
 the whole in Charles County, and if you have procured that Num-
 ber, it will be unnecessary to exceed it at present. You will forward
 the Cattle to this Place as soon as possible in Droves not less than
 twenty Head at a Time, to enable you to expedite this Business
 you will receive this this Opportunity forty Pounds of the new
 Emiffion, which is to be paid as specie and only for Expenses
 incurred since the 19th Day of June last.

Hazekiah Reidor Esq.

In Council, 6th Aug. 1781.

699 Sir, We request you to deliver to the Bear or the public
 (Blow in your Mill, also the Braw and Shot)
 Nicholas McFulter Esq.