

In Council, 9<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1781.

711  
Sir, We request the Favor of you to order a trusty Sergeant and four  
a few Men to go over tomorrow to Mr. John Brice's, to bring over three  
Beavers from thence. The latter herein the Gent is to Mr. Brice to request  
him to deliver the fettle.  
Genl. Smallwoods.

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712  
Sir, The Necessity of an immediate Supply of Fresh Provisions for  
the Troops at this Place induces us to request you will deliver  
to the Bearer hereof the three Beavers you offered to the State in  
your Letter to Col. Brice.  
John Brice Esq.

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713  
Sir, We have contracted with John Dring and Company for Lodging  
for the Galley, you are building, and shall be obliged to you for a  
Bill of what will be necessary for her immediately that we may  
miter to them to have it made.  
Mr. Stephen Stewards.

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714  
Sir, From every Information lately received, we have reason to  
believe it is not the Intention of the Enemy to invade this State at  
this Time. we therefore request you to discharge the Militia of your  
County immediately.  
Francis Ware Esq.

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Sir, Yours of the 5<sup>th</sup> was delivered to Mr. Robert Pitts on yesterday, we  
have examined him and tho we do not think him criminal, yet we think  
him reprehensible in giving any Assurance to the Enemy, after being  
friendly to them to save his Property. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> we wrote to you to  
forward all the recruits Draughts and Substitutes in your County immedi-  
ately to this City, and repeated on our's of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Instant, and we were  
a little surprized at your not receiving them. We are not to be