

N^o 785 request that you will forward them immediately to this City. we have appointed a special Court for the Eastern Shore to be held at Cambridge and have requested the Judges to meet as soon as possible and to call on the respective Lieutenants and Sheriffs on the Eastern Shore for Information of the Court. You will be so obliging as to send a particular Account of the Barge mentioned in yours with her Costs, we have not procured the stum for directed by the Assembly, and if she will answer the Purpose and the Price is reasonable we will take her.

Joseph Dashiell Esq.

In Council, 10th Aug. 1781.

716 Sir, You are authorised to purchase or seize immediately twenty Head of Beef cattle, and if possible to deliver some Part of them this Evening; if seized, you will give certificates to the Owners for them, if purchased you are not to exceed four Pence per Pound and the Money shall be paid.

M^r John Wells.

In Council, 10th Aug. 1781.

717 Sir, We have sent draught Horses for four Waggons to M^r Poe, and request you to forward the Cloathing, Tents &c in them to M^r Blair. we shall want at least five hundred Suits of Soldiers Cloathing in Addition to those already procured, and request you to obtain them as soon as possible, and to enable you, we can supply Tobacco or new Money forward the Sum.

Col. Samuel Smith.

In Council, 10th Aug. 1781.

718 Sir, M^r Chrysal informs us that he has received fifty three Barrels of Flour out of which seventeen ^{only} are fit for use, the other thirty six be condemned. If this Flour was sent in consequence of our Order of the 6th Instant, we request you will immediately forward as much sound Flour as will complete that Order including the seventeen Barrels received. we have frequent Occasion to give Directions to supply the several Posts within this State with Provisions,