

In Council, 11<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1781.

N<sup>o</sup> 721. Sir, We direct you on the Instant respecting the Saddles &c. and sent you £750. to pay for them, we shall be obliged to you to contract for fifty more Saddles &c. to be delivered within six weeks upon the best Terms you can make, and the Money shall be transmitted you on Request. Yours of the 27<sup>th</sup> is received with the Recruits &c. and their Equipments, we shall pay Capt. Boyce and Mr. Magwood their reasonable Expenses for bringing them down.

Philip Thomas Esq.

In Council, 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1781.

722. Sir, We request you to purchase from Mr. Japh Taylor on the best Terms you can not exceeding six Shillings Currency for a Shilling Sterling prime Cash in Europe, the Articles mentioned below payable in Tobacco at not less than 15/ Currency per Cent and your Payment for Cash to be delivered as soon as the Goods are received, on the Warehouse for Tobacco from Chaptin upwards or in new paper Money. Fifty Pieces of Cymaberg, twenty Pieces raven Duck and rusia Drillings, thirty Pieces of rusia Shooting brown and white, fifty Pieces white and Brown Doublet, fifty Pieces of white Linen fit for Soldiers, ten Pieces fit for Officers, two pieces blue and two Pieces white superfine Cloth, one Piece of scarlet, one Coat of blue Duffets, fifty new Saddles, the threads sewing Silks.

Daniel Jenifer Esq.

In Council, 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1781.

723. Sir, We received your Letter of the 10<sup>th</sup> by Luke Porter, to whom we have advanced according to your Desire five Pounds which is charged, (to you) Col. Henry Shyacke.

In Council, 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1781.

724. Sir, We have received your Letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> you would be informed by ours of the 8<sup>th</sup> that it was not necessary for the Select Militia to march, as the <sup>by your Information had</sup> Enemy (at New Ports in York River, at York and Gloucester and fortifying there, where they still remain, it will be