

proper for the select Militia to keep. Remains prepared to march on the  
shattered Station, as we apprehend Baltimore to be their Object. we have  
paid £55. due for carting & Cartages, Luke Porter has the charge  
Thomas Sprigg Esq.

In Council, 13<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1781.  
Sir,  
Archibald Allen has applied to us for a Discharge from the  
No. 725 Draught, alledging his Inability and ~~circumstances~~ indifferent State  
of Health, peculiar Sufferings and circumstances. we request you to  
make an Enquiry and if he comes within any of the Descriptions in  
our Letter of the 3<sup>d</sup> Aug. you will discharge him.  
John Murdock Esq.

In Council, 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1781.  
Sir, We have received yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> Instant by Mr. Mills and  
726. have ordered Payment for the account of Expenses incurred in  
driving and collecting, & that we have also delivered him £50,  
of the new Emption, to defray the Expenses of your Department  
arisen due since the 19<sup>th</sup> of June last,  
Capt Joseph Fooks.

In Council, 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1781.  
Sir, We request you to procure immediately, forty Beavers by Purchase  
727. or Seizure, if you are obliged to seize you will give Certificates for the quan-  
tity seized, if purchased you are not to exceed four Pence 10 Pounds.  
Mr John Chalmers.

In Council, 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1781.  
Sir, Mr. Nicholas Waters has complained to us of the manner of his  
being drafted to the 11<sup>th</sup> Clap of the middle Battalion of Prince Georges  
County. He asserts that Mr. Rankin according to his apprehensions and  
728. as Mr. Club were first fairly draughted, that a second Draft for the  
James Clap in the manner made was improper. we suspend our  
Opinion until we have a clear State of the Facts, which we request  
you will let us by the first Opportunity.  
Joshua Beall Esq.