

In Council, 15th Aug. 1781.

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Sir, We have yours of the 13th Instant by Mr. Scott who has delivered twenty nine Head of Cattle to Mr. Chrysal. We cannot conceive how you could have misunderstood our Letters as they were certainly positive to forward the Cattle to this Place, by their not being complied with the Exports has suffered for their Provisions. We request you to lose no Time in forwarding the residue of the Cattle to complete our Orders. The Law directs that Certificates shall be granted by the Commissioners for Beef Cattle purchased or seized, which will be discounted in Taxes, in the manner the next Assembly may point out.

John Smith Brothers Esq.

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Sir, Your Letter of the 13th July, we have received, the Law directs that Horses to be taken from the Men-jurors, and those unfriendly to the Government in the first Instance, if not to be had from them, from the Inhabitants at large, and certificates given discountable in Taxes, as the Act directs no Money can be refused to pay for Horses taken under the Law. If you refuse to act you will inform Col. Thompson of your Refusal, who is empowered to appoint in case of Refusal.

Mr. Samuel Muffitt.

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Sir, Mr. John Chrysal informs us a Quantity of Flour has just come to Hand from Baltimore, which he conceives to be damaged and unfit for use. We request you to examine and immediately forward to this Place, one hundred Barrels of sweet Flour, exclusive of our former Order. We have directed Mr. Griffith to purchase or seize one hundred Head of Cattle in Baltimore County, and put in proper Pastures to answer Emergencies.

James Calhoun Esq.

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Sir, We have received yours of the 11th Instant, and your more particular in your Description of the Men raised in your County under the late Law, we are at a Loss to determine the Claims