

an exact account of their Expenses, and pay them as far as appears just and reasonable. in the new attorney, if sent to you this Day as Speer. You may apply N^o 741. to Mr. Galloway for what Provisions are necessary, you will be as frugal and expeditious as possible; if you want any sort of Cordage apply to John Dering and Company for it, they have contracted to furnish the State with a quantity we direct you also, to take the Barge with you and have her effectually repaired we rely on your good Management and Industry.

Capt. Daniel Bryan.

In Council, 16th Aug. 1781.

742. Sir, You are required to furnish Barracks immediately for the Troops you will observe the Directions in the Act in providing them.
John Bullen Esq.

In Council, 16th Aug. 1781.

743. Sir, We are honored with your Letter of the 11th and 15th The Enemy continues in great Force at York and Glouster where they are busily employed in completing their Fortifications. The Marquis is on Pomony. we have neither grape eighteen nor round twenty four Pound Shot, very little of and Cartridge Paper, however that little Capt. Mason has order for two hundred weight of the Iron and six quires of paper.
President of the Special Council.

In Council, 17th Aug. 1781.

744. Sir We request you to collect and forward without Delay, the fifty Head of Cattle heretofore ordered to this City; there are about 1100 Troops at this Post, and unless you are expeditious and deliver the Cattle, they must suffer for the want of Fresh Provisions
Circular, Commissary of Calvert, to collect fifty
Commissary of Charles, to collect one hundred

In Council, 17th Aug. 1781.

745. Sir We have yours of the 16th Instant, and altho we are well convinced it requires Time to collect and forward a sufficient quantity of Cattle, yet we consider our Orders long enough issued