

about five hundred Pounds a Barrel. We therefore enclose you
 five hundred Pounds, and request you will lay it out in good Barrel
 ed Pork upon the best Terms you can, and we have bought the *Salisbury*
 Barge, and she will be conveyed up by Capt. Whalley there will
 be a good opportunity of sending the Pork by them.

Peter Chaillé Esq.

In Council, 23^d Aug. 1781.

Sir,

Enclosed you have the Petition of a Number of Men
 raised under the Act for raising two Battalions of Militia &c to
 the Board for the Bounty of twenty Dollars alledging they came as
 Volunteers for the *Flap* and were promised on their arrival here
 to receive it, that they have not received any *Flap* Money,
 nor any thing from Persons composing the *Flap* more than
 Money to bear their Expenses from the Generosity of the Gentlemen
 of the *Flap*. We shall be obliged to you to inform us whether
 those men are recruits enlisted on or before the 16th July or Draughts
 or Substitutes that Justice may be done them.

Philip Thomas Esq.

In Council, 23^d Aug. 1781.

Sir,

We have enclosed you the Commissions requested except for
 John Stule and Second Lieutenant and Simrod Newton as Ensign
 in Capt. Roger A. Hoopers Company, occasioned by your not
 informing us of the reason of your request to issue ^{the} Commissions
 as it appears from our Proceedings that Samuel Hooper is second
 Lieutenant and Walter Hawley Ensign in that Company. It is not
 in our power to supply any Arms or Ammunition your
 Store has already received its Proportion, indeed our Stock is
 much shorred reduced by the Abuse of the regulars in this City.

Henry Hooper Esq.

In Council, 23^d Aug. 1781.

Sir,

We have purchased a Barge of John Dons and others of
 Somerset County now lying at Salisbury, and have requested Col.
 George Deshield to put her here manned with Militia