

761. ~~and~~ to put on Board a Quantity of ~~Cattle~~ for the use of the Troops at the  
Place, ~~but~~ as those abilities ~~under~~ ~~return~~ and there possibly may be  
some Danger, we shall be much obliged to you to give orders to Capt.  
Whalley to convey the Barge to this Place and take down the Cattle;  
it is probable that Lt. Dashiell may get more Cattle than this one  
Barge will conveniently bring, if so, we hope Capt. Whalley will  
take it in.

President of the Special Council.

In Council, 23<sup>d</sup> Aug. 1781.

762. Sir, Thomas wife draughted from the twenty fourth Regt has  
applied to this Board for a Discharge, alledging that he is under  
the edge of Fetters, and therefore not a proper Draft, we shall be  
obliged to you to enquire into the Truth and inform the Board  
his Mother has made Oath that he will not be of edge until next  
April.  
Col. Joshua Neal.

In Council, 23<sup>d</sup> Aug. 1781.

763. Sir, You will be so obliging, as to take care of five Horses which  
will be delivered you by Edward Kerick who came up with the  
Cattle for the Troops, he will take them away in the morning.  
John Bullen Esq.

In Council, 23<sup>d</sup> Aug. 1781.

764. Sir, We have yours of yesterday by Mr. Scott who has delivered the  
Cattle, <sup>Delay of furnishing Provision and the Difficulties of the Troops</sup> ~~to~~ from the extraordinary we have been under the Necessity of being put  
with the several Commissaries who had Directions to supply flesh  
Provisions. We request you will lose no Time in finding forward  
the residue of the one hundred Head of Cattle collected in your  
County.  
John Smith Brooks Esq.

In Council, 23<sup>d</sup> Aug. 1781.

765. Sir, We have yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant by Mr. Kerick, who  
has delivered the Cattle, <sup>and will forward the residue to the Troops</sup> ~~and~~ as  
ordered without Delay. We are your Obedient Servants by the  
Special Council.  
Hyschick Rector Esq.