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N^o: 770. Having given the State the Liberty of making use of the Poor Houses as a Hospital on Condition of being provided with another House for the reception of the Poor, we request you will take the Last lately occupied by Mr. Hodgkin for the use of the Poor.

John Bullen Esq.

In Council, 25th Aug. 1781.
Sir, we are ^{immediately} in want of seventy five Blankets to complete the Equipment of the third Regiment, which is to march, to morrow, you will so obliging as to purchase that number immediately a cloth proper and sufficient to make them and forward them to this Place, they must be here on Tuesday at furthest to be sent after the Troops to George Town. By the Express you will receive one thousand Pounds which you will lay out in the purchase of the above Blankets and the articles mentioned in the List sent you the other Day; you are to lay out the Money as Specie, and if the articles are not to be procured with the Money, you are to seize them agreeably to the Powers given you.

771. Capt. Keports

In Council, 25th Aug. 1781.
Sir, Yours of the 23rd Aug^r is received; from the Multiplicity before the Board the Money mentioned in one of the 15th was omitted to be sent, we now send it; Mr. Calhoun the Commissary for this shew will give you Directions respecting the wheat and corn in your Opinion on your Application to him.

772. Capt. Joseph Bards.

In Council, 27th Aug. 1781.
Sir, You will immediately send hither all the arms with the Accoutrements lately received from Philadelphia, and the two brass field Pieces with their Ammunition and Apparatus. There is a further Demand for one hundred and fifty Blankets which you will procure immediately and forward as soon as possible, you will give us Information by the Return of the Express of the number of Cartridges you have made.