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N<sup>o</sup>. 781. *General Pleas* hourly expected in Chesapeake, and are called on in the most pressing manner for our proportion of the supplies required by Congress to be delivered without the Delay at the Ports of Baltimore and George Town, and the Head of Elk. We most earnestly request you to have all the wheat manufactured into superfine sackable Flour, and deposited on the waters of Chesapeake the most convenient for Transportation. We have given Directions to the General Land Company to collect by Purchase or Seizure immediately a Number of Beef Cattle as mentioned below and such salted Provisions as may be procured so as not to distress the Owners. We request you to attend to and forward that Business you will also have a sufficient quantity of Wages laid in at Elk we send you by this opportunity £250. of the new Money to expedite and enable you to comply with these requisitions.

Somerset 600, Worcester 600, Dorchester 100, Talbot 350, Queen Anns 350, to be put in good Pastures subject to the future orders of the Governor and Council; Kent 350, Cecil, 250 Caroline 150, to be sent to the Head, the whole 3100 Head of Beef Cattle, salted Provisions Cecil Kent and Caroline to be sent to the Head of Elk, Somerset to be lodged at Princeps Anns, Worcester at Snow hill, Dorchester at Cambridge, Talbot and Queen Anns, the Head of Miles Rivers.

Col<sup>o</sup> Henry Hallingsworth.

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In Council, 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1781.

782. Sir, The Cloth sent by Mr. Keppels for Blankets should be cut up, and made without a moments Delay, they should be cut just five Inches long.  
Mr. Muir.

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In Council, 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1781.

783. Sir, A Detachment from the main Army is expected at the Head of Elk on the 8<sup>th</sup> of next Month on their way to Magazine and it will be necessary to have there, all the Repels that can be procured ready to receive them. We have directed Inspectors warrants to all the frontiers, where there is any Probability of obtaining Repels and have enclosed ~~orders to the Inspectors~~ <sup>orders to the Inspectors</sup>