

which we shall be obliged to you to direct the Person in
your County who you think the most proper for the Business.
Colo Richard Barnes

In Council, 30th Aug. 1781.

Sir,

By letters received by Express from his Excellency Genl
Washington, and Robert Morris Esq. we are informed that a
large Detachment of the Army are on their March towards
Virginia, to cooperate with the ^{Army} Fleet hourly expected in
N^o. 784. Therefore, we are called on in the most pressing and
earnest Manner for every kind of Supplies to complete our
continental Quota, which are to be delivered without Delay
at the Posts of Baltimore, George Town and the Head of
Elk. We most earnestly entreat you to collect with Expedition
all the Flour and flesh Provisions within your district be-
longing to the Public, and have it deposited at the above men-
tioned Places. We have given Directions to the General Com-
missaries to collect immediately a Number of Beef Cattle,
as mentioned below, and salted Provisions, and we request you to
attend to and forward that Business. You will also have a
sufficient Quantity of Forage laid in at the Posts of Baltimore
and George Town. We send you by this Opportunity £200, of
the new Money to expedite and enable you to comply with these
requisitions. St. Mary's County 200, Charles 200, Prince Georges 200,
Calvert 200, Ann Arundel County, 200, Montgomery, 300, Frede-
rick 100, Washington 300, the whole 2000 Head of Beef Cattle.

James Calhoun Esq.

In Council, 30 Aug. 1780.

Sir,

785. We have sent you Mr. Dawson £200. to enable you
to comply with the Orders of the Commissary General to pay for
Flour Casks and to forward the Cattle.

Colo Price.

In Council, 30th Aug. 1781.

786. Sir, We have sent you £100, to enable you to forward the
Cattle and for the Use of your Departments.
Colo Moses Rawlings.