

In Council 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1701

No 917

We are informed there is still remaining in several Counties in the Eastern District a considerable Number of Beef Cattle, which we request you to direct to be immediately slaughtered and salted. All above a Sufficiency to maintain your Post to be lodged with a Mr. Calhoun Commissary of the Western District. On Application Col. Blaine will supply you with Salt.

Col. Henry Stollingsworth

In Council 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1701

Sir

We wrote to you the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant directing you to slaughter and salt down immediately, all the Cattle in your Possession. We now repeat that Order, and shall have the Vessels immediately procured and sent to you. The Beef, when salted, is to be transported to this Post, unless Col. Blaine has ordered it to the Head of Elk. For fear we should not be able to find you the Vessels in Time, you are hereby authorized and empowered to impress such Vessels as are necessary for the Transportation of the Beef.

Charles Blake Esq<sup>r</sup>In Council 24<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1701

Sir

This Post being almost without Flour, obliges us to request you to find a Load by the Plated Capt. Bryan, and to dispatch him as quick as possible.

James Calhoun Esq<sup>r</sup>

In Council 25<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1701

Sir

We request you to proceed immediately to Baltimore for a Load of Flour. The Flour being nearly expended at this Place, will require your utmost Dispatch. Since writing the above, twenty Soldiers in the Small Pox, have arrived in this Town, and as we apprehend great Inconveniences will arise from their remaining here, during the Session, we request you will take them on Board and deliver them to the Care of Doct<sup>r</sup> Wienthall in Baltimore.

Capt. Daniel Bryan.

In Council 25<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1701

Sir

A Petition signed by many respectable Inhabitants of Washington County in Favor of Henry Newcomer, requesting a Remission of the Fine lately imposed on him by the Special Court, but it being yet undetermined by the General Assembly, whether that Power may be rightfully exercised by the Governor, we have not considered the Subject. To prevent the Hardship and Injustice which may arise from an immediate Sale of his Property, we think it advisable to suspend the Sale <sup>thereof</sup> during the present Session of Assembly, or until some Order is taken therein, and do accordingly require you to suspend the same.

Alexander Ragoff Esq<sup>r</sup> Sher. of Washington County.

In Council 25<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1701

Sir

We are informed by Col<sup>o</sup> George that you have not received ours of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup> which was sent immediately after it was wrote and we cannot conceive how it could miscarry; we have therefore enclosed you a copy and, as the Demand for the Salt is very pressing, we request your immediate Compliance with the Contents thereof.

James Calhoun Esq<sup>r</sup>