

Infouncil 5th Dec^r 1701

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Sir

We have yours of the 28th Ult^o. With Respect to the cattle you have on hand, we request you will have those that are fat, slaughtered and salted up immediately. We informed you some time ago, that it should be unnecessary to collect any more, under our former Orders. It will be proper for you to make Preparations to receive and secure the Pork you expect; we will furnish the Money for the Purpose, as soon as we are able. If Money of the last Emission will answer you may have that as soon as you please. As you best know what Quantity of Meat to expect, you will be the best Judge of what Quantity of Salt you ought to procure.

Peter Chaille Esq^r

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Sir

As the Demand for flesh Provision will be considerable, we deem it necessary to have the Best cattle, now unfit to be slaughtered, put out and fattened. In some Instances, we have permitted Spirit to be drawn for the Militia, whilst on Duty, but from the present Situation of the Finances of this State, it would be improper, unless it could be paid in red Money, to issue Spirit except in particular Cases, such as fatigue Parties in bad Weather. You will receive by Post Drawings £200. of the late Emission, the only Kind of Money we have. The Commissary of Prince Georges County has been directed to send a Quantity of Whiskey to Mr. Beall at Georgetown which, if necessary for your Post, may be directed to be sent to Frederick.

Col^o Thomas Price.

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Sir

You will apply to Col^o Price for the Bran and Shorts belonging to the State, which you may want for the public Storerooms under your Care, and we request you will continue acting as Quartermaster for the Post of Frederick Town, until a regular Appointment can take Place

Capt. Michael Beyer.

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Sir

The very great Expence and Inconvenience arising to this State by detaining Continental Soldiers in this City, together with the pressing Demands for their Service in the Southern Army, make it incumbent on us to submit to you the Propriety of giving Directions for the March of the Troops without Delay. A Quantity of Clothing, for the Maryland Line, and a Number of Horses are to proceed with them. The Officer commanding the Continental Troops in Annapolis -

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Sir

We request you will be so obliging to furnish Mr. John Roberts with a Guard of a noncommissioned Officer and four Privates, for the Purpose of a Guard to be put on Board a Vessel to transport public Horses from the Island to this City.

Commanding Officer in Annapolis.

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Sir

As the Select Militia now on Duty at Frederick Town, will probably be relieved by Militia without Arms, we request, in that Case, that you will order the Select Militia to deliver their Arms to Major Baily, who will be accountable for them.

Col^o Philip Thomas.