

In Council 6th Dec^r 1701

There is a considerable Quantity of Cloathing and Accoutrements, under the Care of the Officers who will deliver you this, of very great Importance to the Southern Army. The Vessel in which these Stores are
 940. at present, is by the Report of the Officer, unfit to proceed on her Voyage, and unless some immediate Step is taken to forward them, the Service of the Continent will be greatly injured. We therefore request you to use every Means in your Power to comply with the reasonable Requisition the Officer may make.

W^m David Esq^r D. S. H.

In Council 8th Dec^r 1701

Sir We send you by W. Ridgely Esq^r 50 Hogsheads of Tobacco, which we request you to sell for Specie immediately at the highest Price you can obtain for it and remit us the Money by the first Opportunity; it
 941. is not to be sold on Credit, as the Purposes for which it is intended are the most pressing. You will forward all the public Cloathing in your Possession, to W^m Muir immediately
 Capt. Geo. P. Keports.

In Council 11th Dec^r 1701

Sir We request you will immediately purchase 250 Bushels of Salt, by the Sale of public Flour; one Hundred Bushels to be sent to Colonel
 942. Hollingsworth, the other 150 to be distributed among the County Commissioners who are in the greatest Want.
 James Calhoun Esq^r

In Council 11th Dec^r 1701

Sir We have yours of the 6th Instant, in consequence of which, we have ordered W^m Calhoun to sell Flour to raise Money to purchase about one Hundred Bushels of Salt for you; should that Quantity be more than you want, you will distribute it among the Commissioners on the Eastern Shore, most in Need of it. You will continue to slaughter
 943. and salt up the cattle as long as they are fit to be slaughtered. We shall send you some red Money by Mr. Job. It will be proper that you supply Col^o Yates with Forage, as long as you have it in your Power.

In Council 11th Dec^r 1701

Sir We request you to deliver W^m Brisall, all the public cattle in
 944. your Possession, they are much wanted for this Post.
 Richard Sprigg Esq^r

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Sir We request you will have the Soldiers Cloathing made up; those in particular who have lately returned from Fort Pitt, are so very
 945. naked; that we wish you to have them clad as soon as possible and whatever you contract for in Payment for making them, shall be punctually complied with
 John Muir Esq^r