

[Peter Chaille, Worcester County, to His Excellency,  
Thomas Sim Lee.]

September 6

I Rec<sup>d</sup> your Letter dated in Council August 30. 1781 respecting the Purchase of Cattle Pork &<sup>ca</sup> I shall set out this morning on the Business but fear the number of Cattle from this County is two Large however will Collect the number if in My Power, I have Collected seven draught horses and four Light horse, as horses is very scarce in this County that are fit for Light horse, fear I shall not make up the number of that kind, I have purchased 338½ yards of Cloath, as p Certificate inclosed

Worcester County to wit

I hereby Certify that I have taken into my Possession in Virtue of the Act of Assembly entitled an Act to procure an immediate supply of Cloathing and Flesh Provisions for the Troops and a sufficient number of horses for Light hors and Carriage, the Articles expressed in the Margin the Property of M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Usher of Baltimore Town, and the Bearer hereof is entitled to receive from the State of Maryland the price with six per cent interest thereon, According to the above said Act witness My hand this 15 day of August 1781

Peter Chaille, Commissary

Piece	Quallity	Yard	Price	Total
9	Frize	338½	7/6	126..18:9

[Dan'l Jenifer, Portobacco, to Gov. Lee.] (By Mr. Luckett)

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By M<sup>r</sup> Luckett your Ex<sup>y</sup> and the Council will receive the Goods purchased of Jesse Taylor. They would have been sent much sooner— But I have been daily expecting a new Waggon and Geers of W<sup>m</sup> Leigh who has repeatedly promised me in leiu of an horse and tor which I have his missive, and which he ought to be compelled to furnish. However as I am tired with waiting I have sent the Goods in a Cart. I went over to Virginia to view the Rest of Taylor's Goods—The Duffels which were the principal objects—turned out Course narrow frize and wou'd by no means answer for Blankets, his Linnens are Good as are many other Articles, He wou'd not take the price to which I was Limmited but wou'd have taken what they Cost him allowing for his expense of Cartage &c—I purchased of M<sup>r</sup> James Dick last fall 3½ Tonns of Barr Iron payable in Corn in the Course of this year at 20/ a Bar<sup>l</sup> I was to send the Corn to Joppa to be delivered there a long side the Vessel and he was to put the Iron on board, both were to be at my Risque, But I was not com-