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[Council to M^r Benjamin Griffith.]

We have this Day received Information that you are seizing Cattle from the Inhabitants, under Instructions given you some Time ago, which not a little surprizes us, when you collected so few, at the Time the Demands for the Army acting in Virginia were so pressing. We hereby direct you not to seize any more Provisions under those Instructions. You are to return us an Account of the Number seized and in what Manner they have been disposed of, which we request may be done without Delay.

Ibid.

[Council to Col^o Thomas Price.]

We have made a Contract with Col^o Moses Rawlings for 600 Barrels of Flour, manufactured under the late Law, and all the live Cattle and Beef salted in Bulk, under your Care, to be delivered at Frederick Town; you will therefore appoint two reputable, skilful and judicious Persons to estimate the weight of the Cattle, standing and you will take an Account of the Number, and Weight of each and the Quantity of Salt used in curing, what you have in Bulk, the Weight of each Barrel of Flour and then deliver the same to Col^o Rawlings, and transmit a particular Account thereof to us. Col^o Rawlings is to return the Barrels to you in good Order, which you will have sent to the several Millers within your District.

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Tuesday 1st January 1782

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Mary Preston a soldiers wife in the Maryland Line five pounds of the Bills emitted under the Act for the Emission of Bills of Credit &^{ca} of the money appropriated for the present Campaign allowed her by this Board for the Support of herself and three Children.—

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[Council to Col^o Thomas Price.]

Col^o Rawlings informs the Board that you have a Quantity of public Salt in your Hands, more than sufficient for present Demands, and as he has contracted with the Board for the Beef in your Possession, which he says will require salting immediately, we request you to let him have what you can spare, he having engaged to return it to you, whenever you may want it. We wrote you yesterday to appoint two Gentlemen to estimate the Weight of the Beef on Foot, on Consideration, we think Col^o Rawlings ought to have the Appointment of one; we therefore desire you to let one be of his appointing

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Wednesday 2^d January 1782.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Adams three pounds, two shillings and three pence specie due him for riding Express per Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.—