

that there is any Hundred or District without a Constable then C. B. the Lieut of the County is desired to get some diligent honest man to take and return such Lists, And the Lieutenants of the Counties are to return all the said Lists or Copies of them to this Board with all Dispatch

[Circular to Purveyors.]

C. C.

Circular In Council Annapolis 23^d Ap^l 1778.

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Sir

We inclose you a Copy of the Clause of an Act of Assembly passed late in the Session, occasioned by Complaints of the limited Prices of Provisions being too low. As soon as we get Information of what is given by the Continental Purchasers, we shall settle the Prices to be given by our Purchasers, and, that justice may be the more certainly done, we request you will be very accurate and particular in your Accounts and Receipts of the Kind and Quantity received from each Person and the estimated Weight of the live Cattle. We hope, that as every Thing is and will be done to put our People on the same Footing, as near as possible with others, they will chearfully part from what they may have to spare, and that they will be attentive to Gen^l Washington's Requests; to get a number of Cattle ready for the subsistance of the Army as soon as possible. The provisions may be delivered and the Difference of Price settled for as soon as we can fix it.

We are &^{ca}

To the Purchasers of Provisions
except to Washington & vid. L^{re} to
him of Yesterday }

[Circular to County Lieutenants.]

Circular. In Council Annapolis 23^d Ap^l 1778

Sir

We are sorry for the Necessity we are under of giving you and the Constables the Trouble of executing the inclosed Request, but there is now Occasion and, in the Course of this Summer, there will be Occasion for a great Deal of Carriage of Provisions, Stores and Baggage for the Army. Well disposed People will chearfully submit to the Inconvenience, when they see that the Service is necessary, and that we execute the Intention of the Legislature in dividing the Burthen as equally as possible, which we cannot do without having a general View