

172 Time to do any thing effectual in conjunction with the Force from
this and Virginia. We still hope something will be done in Balti-
more to assist in this Business but Dispatch is absolutely necessary.
If the Captains of the Vessels bound to sea call on us, we can
give them some material Information and we wish they may be
permitted, with Liberty to cooperate in this Way, with some Force
we have here and expect they will meet from Virginia.
Mess^{rs} Isaac & Abm Van Kibber. We are &c.

Council Annapolis 5th Sept^r 1790

115. Sir We received your Letter of the 5th Inst. It gives us much Concern
to be informed that the State has been so grossly imposed on by
the Persons appointed to procure Horses on account of the United
States for the Army. We think with you, that it will be more
for the Interest of the State to dispose of the Horses in Phila-
delphia, that have been rejected as unfit for Service, than to have
them sent back, and do request you to inform Col^l Sam^l Miles
that we have appointed him to sell them immediately and to trans-
mit an Account of the Age, Marks, Colours & Defects of each Horse
and the Price obtained for each, that we may endeavour to detect
the Persons who have committed the Impositions and compel
them to answer for their Conduct, and to indemnify the State
for the Loss that is likely to be sustained thereby. We have sent
under the Care of Lieut^t Lucket, twenty seven Horses which have
been examined by Wth Bullen and adjudged to be fit for Service.
The Money arising from the Sale of the rejected Horses Col^l
Miles must pay to the Delegates of this State.

Timothy Pickering Esq^r

We are &c.

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116. Gent^l We have just Time to inform you that we have began to emit
the new Money from a Plate which we found would answer and
request you to direct the Workmen not to make the Plates
Delegates in Congress. We are &c.