

Infanteil Comandante 19th Sept 1800 197

Sir. Yours of the 10th Inst. we have this Day received and are glad to
N. 126 offer that there should be any interference. So as to injure your
of Pork. We are happy to find you have engaged a Number of Cattle
which, as well as the other kind of Provision, is much wanted in our
Army, we therefore request you to have them drawn to the Head of Elk
as soon as possible and have all the other Provision transported to
that Place and delivered to Col. Henry Hollingsworth. We do not
think you ought to give a higher Price for Pork than our former
Limitation. We enclose you an Order on Col. George Dashiell for
£10,000 agreeable to your Request and send you £250 of the new
Bills of Credit, equal to £10,000, which you are to pass at 40 for 1 and
in no other Manner. and you are not to give a Superior Price in
this Money calculating at that Rate to what you allow in
Continental Money. With these Sums, we think you will be easy
and that they will very much accelerate your Purchases.
As the New Money will answer all the Purposes of Certificates
in Payment for Cattle, we do not think it will be necessary for
you to issue any. We think that any Provision which you
are directed to purchase ought to be taken in Payment for
the 15th due from those Officers who have not furnished a
Recruit. We wish you to forward the same without Delay and
as you will be best informed of the Situation of the Enemy's
Vessels in the Bay, we must rely on your Discretion in this
Business, to chuse a proper Time to send it to the Head of Elk
to be delivered to Col. Hollingsworth. Our armed Boats were sent
down the Bay against the Enemy's Vessels, before we received
yours and think they may answer the Purpose for which you
require them.

We are &c.

Col. Joseph Dashiell.

Same Order as to Gen. Staphors, respecting Whaland of the 15th Inst. and
respect to J. Bostworth, Tho. Price & an Englishman called Jack.