

In Council Annapolis 26th Sept. 1700

459. Sir. We only received yours of the 15th Inst. this morning. You will be
sent him a Sum of Money, if he should have Occasion for a further supply.
it will be sent him. This will save you some trouble and be more regular.
We depend on your Judgment in conducting the Business you have in
Hand in the manner you think most likely to conduce to the public
Good.

We are &c.

James Calhoun Esq.

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460. Sir. Your Appointment as Deputy Quartermaster for this State has been
ratified to us by Timothy Pickering Esq. Quartermaster General
and we do approve of and ratify the same.

We are &c.

Donaldson Yeates Esq.

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461. Sir. We received your Letter of the 22^d. Aug.^r, notifying the Appointment of
Donaldson Yeates Esq. Deputy Quartermaster for this State. Mr. Yeates
we understand, is a Gentleman of Probity and Industry & worthy of the
Confidence you have reposed in him; We do therefore approve of and
ratify the said Appointment.

We are &c.

Timothy Pickering Esq.

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462. Sir. It will be proper to state an Account of the Wheat and Flour belonging
to the Commonwealth of Virginia, which was seized by the Commissioners
under the Act for a Supply &c. The exact Quantity may be ascertained
on returning the Certificates given by the Committee and proving the Wheat
mentioned in your Return of the 29th. May, to have been seized by them
and paid for by you. This being done, we shall readily agree that
what appears to belong to Virginia, shall be carried to her Credit
as Part of the Specific Supplies for the current Year.

Col. Sam^l Smith.

We are &c.

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463. Sir. We have just received a Letter from the President of Congress
dated the 28th. Inst. enclosing their Recommendation to the State to
send immediately to the main Army, five Hundred Head of Cattle
over and above the Quantity required of us by the Resolution of the
25th. of February last. We are informed that the Difficulties of the Army
for Want of Meat is so pressing that it is absolutely necessary to