

100. procure and send forward to the Head of Elk immediately the above
Number of fattle; and to enable you to do it with Expedition, have
sent of the new Bills. In making your Purchases, you
are to consider one new Dollar equal to 40 Continental and do
earnestly entreat you to exert yourself on this trying Emergency
and to forward what fattle you can obtain, with the greatest
Dispatch. We are &c

P.S. We request you to inform us of the Number of fattle you have already
forwarded, have on Hand, and can procure within 14 Days after the
Receipt of this -

To the Commissioners of Purchases }
in the several Counties

In Council Annapolis 29th Sept^r 1780

Gent^l By a late Letter from his Ex^t General Washington, it appears
that Col^o Price ^{has} resigned his Commission; We therefore ratify & confirm
the Promotion of Lieut. Col^o Benj^a Ford as Lieut. Col^o Commandant
of the 2^d Regiment and request his Commission may be dated the
31st of April 1780, the Day on which his Ex^t informs us Col^o Price's
Resignation was made. Some of the Gentlemen appointed Officers
by our Letter of the 29th of May, being made Prisoners in the
Action of the 16th of last Month, we are anxious to know
whether the Commissions issued from your Board agreeably to
our Request. We are &c

Board of War.

In Council Annapolis 29th Sept^r 1780

Sir We received yours of the 20th Inst and request you to have all the
public Arms in St. Mary's which are unfit for Service, sold to the
best Advantage, to the People in your County. We shall have Occasion
to send the State Boats down and shall, by that Opportunity, send
you some Arms from the State Armory We are &c

Col^o Rich^d Barnes.

In Council Annapolis 1st Oct^r 1780

Sir We enclose you a Letter from Mr. Conway, with whom we have agreed
for all the Articles mentioned underneath, imported in the - Alex^a not
disposed of when you receive this. Please to deliver them to Col^o Fitzgibbon
or Mr. Rich^d Foster, packed in Bales & Boxes, with a Bill of Parcels,
who will give a Receipt for them on Account of the State.
Mr. Robert Adam. We are &c

Some white cloth, shoes, Russia Sheet, Drilling, coarse blue & red cloth,
black & white sheeting, white sheeting.