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September 19 sired immediately to inform the Special Council what quantity of Wheat and Flour you have on hand and the different places in which they are stored with the quantity in each place The Wheat which is stored in Mills within your district you are requested to have ground up and prepared for transportation with all possible dispatch.

[Mat. Tilghman, President Special Council, Talbot Court house, to Peter Chaille, Esq., commissary, Worcester Co.]

Colonel Blaine having informed us that he intends to Slaughter the Cattle in the Counties on this Shore for the better transportation of them to the Army has requested of us every aid in our power to forward that Business. We therefore desire that you will immediately on notice from him have the Cattle under your Care drove as it may be convenient to such place or places as he shall direct, and that you immediately cause to be Slaughtered and salted up such number as he may direct, and lade them on board Vessels which he will provide for that purpose and that nothing may impede the most speedy supplies to the Army, we have inclosed you a power to impress Boats and hands, horses Carriages and Drivers, which however you will be careful not to make use of but from necessity, and you will be careful not to drive in for Slaughter any Cattle but are fit for immediate use, and such as are not fit you will endeavour to get into such Pastures or grazing Grounds as will speedily make them fit for the Knife, and you also will observe such Directions for salt-ing up as you will receive from Colonel Blaine

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Letter
No. 16 [Benj^s Burgess, W^m Francis Neale, Henry Massey Hanson, Henry Spalding, John Laveill, Charles Owens, J. H. Griffith Jun^r, Jacob Crist, Martin Kershner, Ph: Hall, William Stenson, Benj. Cawood jr Shff, Thos. Gray Shff, Simon Nicholls, Thos. Williams, William Renner, Igna^s Fenwick, Tho^s Hynes, [Fredk?] Rohrer, John Hinde, Edw. Dorsey, Jas. Adiston, Wm. Herbert, Francis Gardiner, Barnett W. Barber, Annapo-
lis To the Honble Judges of the
General Court]

We the Subscribers being Sheriffs, Grand and Petit Jurors now attending this Court and find it impossible to continue for want of hard Cash, insomuch, that we have applyed to sundry Inhabitants of this Town, who keeps entertainment, and who refuses to take any money except Gold or Silver or to give any time for payment and as we have no other except Red money, we hope your Honours will take our case into consideration and take such Steps as you shall think most necessary on the occasion, which will be thankfully Acknowledged by your Honours most ob^t hb^{le} Serv^{ts}.