should want in the winter when the roads
are bad, — would beg your Excellency's Council
Immediate Assistance with respect of those
Matters and pray that those persons who are
Concerned in forestalling may be ~~[illegible]~~ stopped
from so pernicious a practice and made
Examples of, and the Flour and Wheat they
have Monopolized taken at a Reasonable pr
for the use of the Army —

The Commissary General
has ordered me not to purchase any More
beef Cattle as we are Over stocked and all
the Meadows filled in the Neighbourhood
of Philadelphia, have been informed your
State purchasers are still buying up large
Numbers great part of which is very Ordinary
beef, your Excellency will please to order
those Gentlemen to discontinue their purc
es, and not to forward any of them ou