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Resolved, 162

That copies of the proposals of William Buchanan Esq. commissary general of purchases, for establishing a communication to transport provisions from South quay on Albemarle Sound in the State of North Carolina, to elk ridge landing, at the head of Sedapsco in the State of Maryland, be transmitted to the Governours of the State of North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland, and that it be earnestly recommended to them forthwith to establish a sufficient number of waggons and boats, under the direction of active and careful persons for transporting weekly five hundred barrels of meat across the communication in their respective States, as specified in Mr Buchanan's proposals, or on such other as they shall deem more eligible, and to open proper roads, if necessary, for such purpose —

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

Resolved,

That the said Governours be desired to co-operate with each other in this matter, and to communicate, from time to time, to the board of war their opinions and proceedings relative thereto —

That the Governours of the respective States abovementioned be authorized to draw bills on the continental treasury, for such sums of money as may be necessary, for procuring waggons and proper boats for the purposes specified in the foregoing resolution —

Extract from the minutes
Cha Thomson Secy