Sir

Dr. Sir Co. Talbot Oct. 16. 1781

Mr. Blake has stated several Difficulties respecting the Slaughtering of Cattle they are such as may occur to other Commissaries, and we are very apprehensive the Transportation of Meal Articles of Provisions will not go on so briskly as the necessities of the Army may require; We earnestly wish your Affairs might permit you to be with us to morrow that this Business may be put into a better Train than it seems to be in at present; The great Difficulty lies in the Article of Expence in Slaughtering & even if the Council should determine to pay it there is a Doubt whether our Money will answer the purpose

Yours