

when this Matter was taken notice of, here *D. Luis da Cunha*, the *Portugal* Envoy, presented a Memorial to Her Majesty, proposing that she wou'd be pleas'd to give Direction for Furnishing her Troops in *Portugal* with Bread and Forrage by Commissaries or Contractors of her own Appointment, and upon the best Terms they cou'd for the Advantage of her Majesty; for that the Court of *Portugal* found it very difficult to get Persons to Contract, altho' at much dearer Rates than usual.