

dispose of part of them which I shall observe as nearly as I can. I have the best flower engaged for the Resolution that is made with us but there is but littell superfine made here it is best bur flour waying 1 cwt. 3 qr. neet but there is very littell superfine to bee had nearer than the Hed of Elk and there they send it to Philadelphia and at this time get 20/ to 22/6 pr hundred for it, but I shall get the best bur flour that is made in this place and have it fited for a French market with 10 hoops have part of the Tobacco rcd. I received from M^r Steven Stuard 800^l pounds to be laid out for your youse. Wee have a report this evening that there is a fleet at the Capes. Pleas to advise mee if that should bee the case if I am to continew the purchase. I am selling the damag'd flour that the Bakers would not bake at 6-7-8 and 10 shillings a Bbl each market day from 12 to 20 bbls. I shall come down soon to shew the accounts as far as I have gon. from your humble
Jesse Hollingsworth

I consulted M^r Stephen Steward about the flour and advised mee to go on and get the best was to be had and such as we have here for our best flour.

[Memorial of Clarke and others.]

Original.

The memorial of James Clarke, Robert Christie Jr, Melchior Keener, Robert Christie and Oliver White and Robert Johnston, Sheweth.

That early in the month of March your memorialists vessels were sunk at Whetstone point, for the purpose of preventing any of the British Ships of War from coming up to Baltimore Town.

That agreeable to a Resolve of Convention they have already been allowed sums of money for the damage the vessels sustained by being sunk.

But that your Memorialists have never received any satisfaction for the time their vessels was employed in that service which was about three and one half months.

As that matter is referred to the Council of Safety, we would pray that a day may be fixed for our attendance at Annapolis, and that the Bearer may be informed what voucher will be necessary to lay before your Honorable Board.

And your memorialists shall pray.

James Clarke, Rob^t Christie J^r Robert Christie
& Oliver White, Melchior Küner, Robert Johnston