

and convey us all the interesting Intelligence he can: he may ^{c. c.} be very safely trusted as a discreet Friend and we shall be much obliged to you to promote the End of his going. We should have requested regular Information from you of every Thing you might judge useful to us to know, but that we have no Doubt of your being fully taken up in your present Circumstances; however Sir, if there's any Thing which you may judge more proper to write us than to put into the Tract mentioned above, we shall most thankfully acknowledge the Favor of your immediate Communication. We have the Honor to be

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Governor Henry

[Council to Gouverneur Morris.]

In Council Annapolis 28th May 1779

Sir

We have not got the Returns from the Purchasers of Flour &^{ca} to that Exactness which we desired by the 20th Ins^t we inclose you the best we are enabled to furnish and as the Quantity requested is nearly if not fully secured. We have directed the Purchase to stop That part of the Flour which lay between the Head of Elk and Christeen Bridge, we directed to remain in the Mills where it was, for the Convenience of removing it to this or Delaware Bay, occasionally; some had been carried to the Head of Elk under the Orders first given, before your directions for lodging it at Landings on this Bay could have their Effect; this last, as well as what lies within three or four Miles of the Head of Elk, we ordered, with a View to the Safety of it, to Christeen, and the Board of War, by their Letter, seem to have had the same Idea. Mess^{rs} Gustavus Reisberg & James White were here the other Day, they expressed a strong Desire to have about 1000 Barr^{ls} of Flour purchased by M^r Dallam before our Appointment of him, sent forward for the Expence of the Army, they represent that the Army is in Danger of wanting; we advised them, if any of the 10,000 Barr^{ls} were to be applied that Way, beyond what was sent & would be sent, for the Reasons mentioned above, to Christeen, which we suppose go on to the Army, to get your Order for that Purpose; the inclosed may enable you to give the Orders immediately to the Purchasers, or, if there's Time, on your desiring any particular Quantity to be so disposed of, we shall readily give the particular Orders,

We are &^{ca}

Gouverneur Morris Esq^r