

to the extent of twenty five thousand <sup>round</sup> in continental  
Provincial Currency, by drawing Bills upon the Council of  
Safety or State for the time being, of this Province, or upon Messrs  
Willing & Morris Hoop of Philadelphia, - we wish you had  
at your disposal the Priv. Lent of Tob<sup>o</sup>, Flour and Corn  
that we might have been enabled to ship such commodities,  
as would have answered best. - We are now shipping on board

different vessels to your address Tob<sup>o</sup> Flour and Bread to  
strengthen your hands, but draw upon the Council, or upon Messrs  
Willing & Morris, as often as you can, to the aforesaid Am<sup>er</sup>  
A. S. Curwen is safe arrived. - We are  
Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1776. -

Benton Harris Esq<sup>r</sup>

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Sir, This board request the favor of you to take the  
inclosed Bond from Captain Handy and his security, and  
when done, to transmit it to us by some safe conveyance. -  
after the Bond is executed, - be pleased to deliver to Captain  
Handy the inclosed commission and instructions.

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1776.

We are

Brigadier General Smallwoods.

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Sir, We are obliged by your favor of the 17<sup>th</sup> and are sensible of  
the distresses, you and the remainder your command must have been in  
suffered by the repeated shiftings of the Continental Camp. So soon  
as it is in your Power we again beg that you will furnish  
(us)