

c. c. our Circumstances can bear, 'til we are supplied by Congress. If you can get good Wheat at £5 . . 10 . . or so much in Weight as will be equivalent to that by the Bushel and not inconvenient to Mills, high as it is, we believe you will do as well as the other Purchasers. The Quantity expected from us is 10000 Barr^{ls} By the Accounts we have from Kent & Baltimore, about the Value of 3000 is already secured there. What Wheat you purchase, we wish you to have ground up at your own or any other Mills convenient, and forwarded with all despatch to Col^o Hollingsworth at the Head of Elk, that it may be sent on; we imagine that the Bran & Shorts only need be taken out and that, unless the Bran & Shorts can be disposed of otherwise to Advantage they had best be sent to Col^o Hollingsworth, to be consumed by the Continental Draft Horses kept there. We expect hourly to see M^r Robert Buchanan from Baltimore to confer about the Purchase of Flour; there's a good Deal in Baltimore & probably there may be no Occasion to use the extraordinary Power which the Assembly will not have exercised but on the most absolute Necessity.

We are &^{ca}

Wm Hemsley Esq^r

[Council to Dickinson.]

In Council Annapolis 21st April 1779

Sir.

We shall be obliged to you to send hither all the Continental Bills in your Office, belonging to the Public, of the Emisions of May 1777 & April 1778 that they may be put into the Continental Treasury and draw Interest from the Continent as soon as may be; and be pleased also to advise us of the sum of circulating Money now, to an exactness, in the Eastern Shore Treasury, as we may know how to draw occasionally

We are &^{ca}

Henry Dickinson Esq^r }
Treasurer of the Eastern Shore. }

c. B.

Thursday 22^d April 1779.

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Thomas Horney a 9 M^o Sold^r in the 5th Reg^t Discharged Twenty seven Pounds, ten shillings in Cloathing, John Horney a 9 M^o Sold^r in the 5 Regim^t Disch^d Twenty seven Pounds in Cloathing, Thomas Lewis a 9 M^o Sold^r in the 3^d Reg^t reinlisted Two Pounds Fourteen shillings & four Pence in Cloathing and also