

C. B.

Monday 26 April 1779

Present as on Saturday

Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut Isaac Rawlings of the Matross Com^y in Ann^s Linen for 2 Shirts & Cloth for a p^r Breeches & Jackett

That the Eastern Shore Treasurer pay to John Thompson Purchaser of Queen Ann's County Six thousand Pounds to be expended in the Purchase of Wheat, Flour & Bread

Commission issued to Joseph Merrikin appointed Coroner in Ann Arundel County

c. c.

[Council to W. Hyde.]

In Council Annapolis 26th April 1779

Sir.

This is designed to be left for you at the Head of Elk. M^r Sam^l Gilpin one of the Purchasers from Cecil has been down with us for Money & Instructions: he has a Probability of Purchasing a Quantity perhaps as far as 800 or 1000 Barrels of Flour, we have advised him as to the Price. We request you, on your Arrival at the Head of Elk, you would send for him, he lives only about seven Miles from thence & leave with him what Money may be necessary. Take a Mem^o of the situation of M^r Gilpin's Purchase.

We are &^{ca}Col^o W^m Hyde

[Council to H. Hollingsworth.]

In Council 26th April 1779.

Sir.

By Letters lately received, the Demand of the Army on us is for 10,000 Barr^{ls} of Flour, only 2000 Barr^{ls} by the 1st of May, 3000 more by the 1st of June & 5000 in the Month of June. It is not distinctly expressed whether the Quantity of 10,000 Barr^{ls} is inclusive or exclusive of what the Continental Purchasers have on Hand; we suppose and hope it is inclusive. The Continental Purchasers of Provisions are stopped so that the Supply is to rest almost wholly on our Agents. We have Wheat and Flour engaged to the Amount of 3000 Barr^{ls} & have directed the Flour to be sent forward to you as quick as possible, nor have we any Doubt of your Activity to send it away with all possible Dispatch. It is highly necessary to be informed from Time to Time of the Quantities which go through your Hands and we request you'll take the Trouble to do it; be pleased to distinguish what may be sent by our