

- c. c. what Flour you may get carried to and safely stored at Landings from whence it may be readily sent off by Water and further, that you'll send us an Account of the particular Quantity you may have at each Place, by the 20th May. In the mean Time write us how Matters go on, every week.

We are &^{ca}

Richard Dallam Esq^r

[Council to Gouverneur Morris.]

In Council Annapolis 30th April 1779

Sir.

We received, by this Day's Post, your Letter of the 21st Inst^t In Consequence of your Former Letter, we had directed the Purchasers under our Appointm^t to send what Flour they might obtain to the Head of Elk, to be waggoned from thence under the Care of Henry Hollingsworth to Christiana Bridge from whence it might be transported to any Part of Delaware Bay in Shallops; what might be purchased at the Mills between the Head of Elk and the Bridge, we ordered to be immediately sent to Christeen; we now write by this Post to stop that in the Mills where it is purchased & to the other Purchasers to have what they may have got or can procure, carried to convenient Landings on this Bay & there stored, sending us particular Accounts that we may be enabled to give you the Satisfaction you desire. It is with real Concern we see that there's no Prospect of the Price of Grain and Flour falling, but that on the Contrary several Circumstances concur to give p. 245 Scope to the Avarice of Individuals. The Permission given to the Massachusetts State to purchase Grain & Flour and Humanity forbid a Refusal, has made new Competitors in the Purchase and the Injury done by the severe Frost to the growing Crop, is truly alarming, we cannot say where the Price will stop, we have been under the Necessity of consenting to give £22 . . . 10. We inclose you a very rough & imperfect Estimate of what has been done. We have no Doubt of the Integrity of the Gentlemen we have appointed & that in general, the Business will be conducted with Prudence.

We are &^{ca}

Gouverneur Morris Esq^r

[Council to Delegates in Congress.]

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We are sorry that there was any Necessity to delay Col^o