

C. B. Tons burthen, mounting 14 Carriage Guns, 6 Swivels, 2 Cohorns and 20 Small Arms, belonging to Ben & John Crockett, John Sterret & others of Baltimore

C. C. [Council to I. Perkins.]

In Council Annapolis 15th May 1779

Sir,

We are glad to be able to inform you that the public Wants are not likely to be so pressing as to drive us to the Necessity of giving any farther Advance on the Price; we believe the Quantity wanted, is nearly obtained. We have not yet had the Settlement of the Price of any Flour which belonged to the Purchasers, we are desirous of doing you Iustice in the Price. We wish you to contrive the Bread hither, as we may use it in the Gallies. M^r Friesby ought to be sued, if the Contract was in Writing or Earnest paid. We would not have you purchase M^r Smith's Flour nor be concerned with the very indifferent Wheat offered to you at £5..10.. Indeed the Wheat weighing only from 43 to 48 can be of very little Value and we do not want to be concerned with it.

We are &^{ca}

Col^o Isaac Perkins

[Council to R. Dallam.]

In Council Annapolis 16th May 1779

Sir

We just now received the inclosed Information. If the British design up the Bay, as seems likely, Balt^o Town must certainly be a principal Object with them. We desire you'll immediately give Notice to the Militia of your County to hold themselves in Readiness to march on the shortest Notice, p. 252 acquainting them of the Occasion, and on your being informed of the Enemy's moving up the Bay, without further Orders from us, order one Half of your Militia to march to Baltimore and join Gen^l Buchanan. Fix the Classes before hand, let them carry what Arms they can, the Deficiency, we hope to supply at the Place. We shall write to you again as soon as we have further Intelligence of Consequence.

We are &^{ca}

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