

therefore you did not get it. We sent you the 12<sup>th</sup> of last c. c  
Month by M<sup>r</sup> Hughes 1 C W<sup>t</sup> which we suppose you got.  
Tomorrow or the next Day we will send to Cambridge to the  
Care of M<sup>r</sup> Stevens 3 C w<sup>t</sup> Lead, we cannot send it before.  
We have wrote to M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Bryde to keep back, a little while, the  
Flour he purchased & subjected it for the use of the Militia,  
if called out; Col<sup>o</sup> Joseph Dashiell has 2 Barr<sup>ls</sup> of our Pork &  
M<sup>r</sup> Chaille about the same Quantity, that must be used if con-  
venient & wanted or and that belongs to the Public, more con-  
venient. We can say nothing further as to the Removal of  
the Continental Provisions, which may be in Places tolerably  
safe, than that we do not approve it, as Things are now cir-  
cumstanced and advise it not to be done. We cannot Spare  
one of our Boats at present, if you can hire a proper one and  
get her manned & armed, we are willing to pay the Expen-  
ce of it, for the little Time she may be necessary and useful. We  
send you the Commissions you wrote for; if the People will  
lend or use their Arms, we agree they shall be paid for in  
Case of Loss, but special Care ought to be taken to fix the  
Loss on those who use them, unless it is unavoidable

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Col<sup>o</sup> Geo. Dashiell

[Council to R. Dallam.]

In Council Annapolis 27<sup>th</sup> May 1779 p. 265

Sir

You will receive by your Brother Francis Dallam forty  
thousand Pounds. If you do not draw the Money from the  
Commissary's Department for the 1700 Barr<sup>ls</sup> which you  
purchased before you received your Appointment from this  
Board and which Gov<sup>r</sup> Morris Esq<sup>r</sup> has agreed shall be  
reckoned in the Quantity to be supplied by this State, a  
further Sum shall, on Notice, be sent to enable you to satisfy  
your Engagements. We have this Day wrote to Gen<sup>l</sup> Buc-  
hanan either to discharge or keep the Militia together as he  
shall find them in Temper. If the first is done, signals must  
be agreed on, that Notice may be extended immediately, so  
that all under Orders to hold themselves in Readiness, may  
proceed without Delay, to Baltimore. The Flour you have  
purchased must remain in the Places mentioned in your List,  
until you receive further Directions from us. It will be  
required from the 9 Months Men to make separate Deposi-  
tions, with respect to the Cloathing they have received from  
the State and, if they insist on the Cloathing they must  
receive it here, as we have none any where else; if they will