

c. c. or not. From the Accounts we had of the Scarcity of Wheat in your County, we formed no great Expectations of your Success in the Purchase of Wheat or Flour under your Appointment. If you have purchased any, let us know and where it lies, also furnish us with an Account of it, that it may be settled with you and carried into the General Account. If you have not purchased any write us to that Purpose. Having procured the Quantity desired, we have stopped the Purchase and desire you'll consider your Commission under this State as ended.

We are &^{ca}

To the Purchasers in Charles }
& Calvert Counties }

Original

[Gist to Gov. Johnson.]

Baltimore 1st June 1779

Sir

I have this moment arriv'd here in Pursuance to his Excellency Gen^l Washingtons Instructions, a copy whereof I herewith enclose you and shall wait your further directions.

I have been favored by M^r Calhoun with the perusal of your letter p Express and it may be necessary, if the enemy mean a serious attack on this place to alter the disposition of some pieces of Artillery and likewise to erect Beacons in the Country on such heights as command an extensive view that the Alarm may be general to collect the Militia in these cases I mean to wait your Excellencys Approbation

& am with due Respect

Y^r M^o Obd^t Serv^t

M: Gist

His Excellency Governor Johnson

[Delegates in Congress to Gov. Johnson.]

Philadelphia June 1st 1779

Sir

We Have the Pleasure to acknowledge your Excellency's Favor, by this Post & in Answer we observe that the Reason of the last Recommendation was, that Congress had appointed a Committee, in conjunction with the General, to new model & reduce the Number of regimental commissioned Officers that Regulation took Place in May 1778 after which the States, it was presumed wou'd resume their Powers conforming to the Regulation adopted in May 1778. A Vessel having a short Passage from Providence brings an Account of the british