

[Council to R. Dallam and others.]

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In Council Annapolis 29th July 1779

Sir

By a Letter received from M^r W^m Smith, to whom the Flour remaining of your Purchase was to be delivered, we are advised a Part of the Quantity he was to receive is to be forwarded for the Army and he is desirous of saving the Expence of transporting it to Balt. and then again to the Head of Elk; wherefore we request you to comply with any Orders he may have given or may give concerning what remains in your Hands.

We are &^{ca}

Rich^d Dallam Harf^d

Jn^o W. Veazey & Sam^l Gilpin Cecil

Isaac Perkins, Kent, & H. Hollingsworth

[Council to W. Smith.]

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Sir.

We just now rec^d a Letter from Col^o Henry, of which the inclosed is a Copy & in answer thereto have wrote him to follow the Directions you have given or may give respecting the Flour in his Hands; he will probably expect to hear from you again respecting that Part which lies convenient to Delaware. We have also wrote to Jn^o Ward Veazey, Sam^l Gilpin & Henry Hollingsworth of Cecil & Isaac Perkins of Kent to comply with any Orders you have already given or may give concerning what remains in their Hands & sent the Letters by Col^o Henry's Express, who goes by way of Rock Hall. Col^o Dallam of Harford happens to be here & we have given the same Directions to him. It is certainly prudent to order such Part as is convenient directly on the Way to its Destination without the accumulated Labour & Expense of carrying it to Baltimore Town and we cannot but approve it as doubtless every Body else will. We have no 4 Ponders, Swivel Shot or Musquet Ball that we can dispose of, at least at present and we have engaged all the Powder we can spare to the Congress; If the Board of War can spare Time to think of it, which they ought to do, as we understand it is wanted. The 6^{lb} shot are here. We ask pardon for not answering your Letter by M^r Calhoun, the Business he and the other Gentⁿ were down on engrossed us from the Rec^t of your Letter 'til they went away

We are &^{ca}

W^m Smith Esq^r