

the score of Beef, but of Flour he continues to express his Copy fears

I have the honor to be Yours &c  
G. Washington

Copy

N. B. The Frigates were Countermanded & ordered to be in the Sound before the Gen<sup>ls</sup> Orders was received

His Excellency John Jay Esq<sup>r</sup>

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 1779

C. B.

Present as on Yesterday E. Lloyd Esq<sup>r</sup> attended  
Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Gilbert Middleton Fifteen thousand Pounds to be delivered over to Capt George Keeports and to be applied in the Purchase of Linen &<sup>ca</sup> for the Maryland Troops and Accounted for

[Council to W. Hemsley.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis 5<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1779

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Sir

We have yet no Answer to our Letter of Sunday to M<sup>r</sup> Smith, so that we do not know what Prospects he has of Flour nor did he explain to us in his Letter what Kind of Flour he wanted or the Price. We shall send to him a Copy of your Letter from whence he will see your Ideas and if his Affairs are in the Situation they too probably are, we expect you will soon hear from him with the necessary Information of his Arrangement of his Business to prevent as far as may be any Clashing. We intend to send over to Emmerson's Ware House for your 50 Barr<sup>ls</sup> & the same Boat may take the Remnant of your old Purchase, if it lies at the same Place. We have a Confidence you will be as moderate as you can in the Price

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Hemsley Esq<sup>r</sup>

[Council to Col. Hooe.]

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In Council Annapolis 5<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1779

Sir

M<sup>r</sup> John Randall our State Cloathier, goes to Alexandria to see if any Soldiers Shirting, Hats, Stockings or Blankets can be picked up there for our Troops. We shall be obliged to