

c. c. and Wheat and have it made into Flour coarse, fit for the Army and send it forward, taking proper Receipts, the Account will be to settle with us. We now send you £15000, further Sums shall be paid as desired. If you cannot prevail on yourself to execute this Business, we must get you to put it into the Hands of some Body worthy of it, for it will not do to have it delayed 'til we can hear from you and make another Appointment, but we much wish it to be transacted by you, write us and that fully and often.

We are &^{ca}

Richard Dallam Esq^r

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[Council to G. P. Keepports.]

In Council Annapolis 16th Oct^r 1779

Sir

We have Occasion for a Quantity of Flour and it seems probable to us that Wheat might readily be got in Exchange for Powder at the Rate of a Bushel for a Pound. Be pleased to consult with M^r Hanson who keeps the Mill by Town and if he thinks it can be done, furnish him from Time to Time with the Necessary Quantities, get him to exchange it and to grind up the Wheat taking out the Bran and Shorts only, and pack it for Removal; if any Thing can be done in this Way, have the Wheat ground up as it comes in, write us on this Subject.

We are &^{ca}

Cap^t Geo. P. Keepports.

C. B.

Monday 18th October 1779

Present as on Saturday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Richard Welsh two hundred and fifty Dollars the Bounty paid by him to William Armitage enlisted by him to do Garrison Duty &^{ca} within this State and also Sixteen Dollars for enlisting said Armitage

That the said Treasurer pay to Thomas Patterson Twenty Pounds p Account passed by the Dep^y Aud

That the said Treasurer pay to James Roper one hundred and ninty nine Pounds ten shillings due him per Account passed by the Aud Gen^l

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to George Rogers ninty six Pounds due him per Account passed by the Aud Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Jonathan Parker Fifty eight