

[Council to Colo. Thomas Price]

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No. 22

Sir Your Letter of the 18th Ins^t we received. You are to purchase Flour, Wheat and the other Articles enumerated, at the lowest Price you possibly can; we think you ought not to exceed the Prices for the Flour and Wheat mentioned in your Letter, nor do we think you should buy more than five hundred Barrels at that Rate. You may give as far as 8 Dollars a Pound for Bacon, and in the same Proportion for other Salt Provision. You must not omit to inform us constantly of the Quantities of Flour and Wheat procured and sent forward in Order that we may give you such Directions for your Conduct in future, as will most conduce to the general Advantage. Enclosed you have an Order on the Collector of the Tax of Frederick County for £6000

[Council to Joshua Johnson Esqr]

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Sir According to the Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland of the 4th Ins^t we have transmitted to you, attested Copies of the Act to enable the Treasurer of the Western Shore to draw and sell Bills of Exchange and for an Emission of Bills of Credit if necessary and do request you to convey as many of them as may be necessary, to the Trustees in the said Act named and the rest, to the Trustees appointed by the Act for calling out of Circulation certain Bills of Credit emitted by Act of Assembly

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Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the eastern shore Treasurer pay to Col^o James Hindman six thousand Pounds to enable him to carry into Execution the Acts to procure a Supply of Salt Meat &^{ca} and to procure an Extra Supply &^{ca}

That the Collector of the Tax for Talbot County pay to the said Col^o James Hindman six thousand Pounds to be expended as aforesaid.

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This letter was read by the Pennsylvania Council on July 25, 12 Pa. Col. Recs. 433. See also 1 Pa. Arch. VIII, p. 433. On the preceding page is printed Pres. Reed's letter of July 20 to Lee

[Council to The Governors of Pennsylvania and Delaware]

Sir In Pursuance of the Request of the General Assembly of Maryland, we have transmitted to you a Copy of the Act continuing the Act prohibiting the Exportation of Wheat, Flour, Rye, Indian Corn &^{ca} until the tenth Day of September next. You will perceive on Perusal of the Act sent, that so much of the Prohibition as relates to the Exportation of any of the enumerated Articles by Land, is taken off, and that the suspension of the said Act or Continuance of it beyond the Time limited, depends in some Measure upon the