

[Council to Delegates in Congress]

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Gentlemen In order to enable the Extra Regiment to proceed to the Southward, immediately, we have been under the Necessity of turning over to the Continental Treasurer in this State, two thousand Pounds of the new State Emission, amounting at 40 for 1, to eighty thousand Pounds. We request you to obtain a Warrant in Favor of Cap<sup>t</sup> Arch<sup>d</sup> Golder Paymaster of that Regiment, on M<sup>r</sup> Harwood (that he may be justified in having paid it at our Request) for that Sum, in Part of the Monies appropriated agreeable to a Resolve of Congress in June last to the Supply of the Military Chest, and the Exigencies of the War in the Southern Department

[Council to Donaldson Yeates Esqr]

Sir We apprehend the Flour at Appoquiminink in the Delaware State, to be Part of what was obtained & forwarded by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gilpin, Coale & Cox, Comm<sup>rs</sup> of Cecil County. The following is a Remark on their Return, "David Willson at Appoquiminink Landing received about 320 Barrels of Flour of which he forwarded about 200 Barrels, has the Remainder in his Store, but delays sending it until he is paid for the Freight due." By a Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Josiah Johnson Comm<sup>r</sup> of Kent County, 21<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> last, we find he had delivered a Quantity of Grain and some Flour agreeable to the Directions of the Act of Assembly, at Duck Creek, and had applied to M<sup>r</sup> Hollingsworth to receive it, which he did not think Proper to, at that Place. We have Reason to believe Flour has been sent by some other Comm<sup>rs</sup> to Duck Creek and from thence forwarded to the Army & do not know the Reason why M<sup>r</sup> Johnson's was not likewise sent on; at any Rate, the State having sent the Flour to Places where there should have been Continental Officers to receive it, cannot be Subject to a Loss by a Delay and it is our opinion it ought to be received and considered at the Property of the United States, at the Time of Delivery there.

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Present as on yesterday.

Ordered that M<sup>r</sup> John Shaw deliver to Capt. Gilbert Middleton of the State Boat plater what Oakum, Tar & Rigging he may want from time to time for the use of the said Boat.

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Capt Gilbert Middleton 2 rations p Day and 1 for each of his Hands and also 2 Gall<sup>s</sup> Rum and 4½ lbs Coffee his allowance to the 21<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>

That the western shore Treasurer pay to Col<sup>o</sup> Moses Rawlings Commissary for Washington County Two hundred and fifty Pounds of the new Emission on Account