

November 5 My Clerk at Chester Town Informs me that The Skipper of the plater had the Salt Measured in a Very unfair manner that he refused delivering it in any other way saying it was the way he received it, and the Salt overrun by his Measure a half bushel which he took back with him this Convinces me that it was measured unfair as such Salt always looses every time measured, and the Custom Here is to buy and sell by the Philadel^a Seal which is larger than the Maryland—in Consequence of this the salt has Lost Considerably in measure but the wheat was measured in the same measures which will make but Little difference.

I shall be always thankfull for your further Commands and am with Greatfull Esteem Your Very humble serv^t

[Henry Dickinson to Gov. Johnson]

November 7

6 O'clock

Sunday

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Hono^r Sir Yours of the 6th Instant in Council is this moment come to hand, inclosing an Order for the Removal of the Public money in my hands immediately, unto the Treasury of the W. Shore.

I am sorry to inform your Excellency, that I am fearfull my Ill State of Health at Present will not Permit me to Comply with the order as soon as might have been otherwise expected, the greatest Part of the money is in Small Bills which will take some time to List and Count, which as soon as done, I shall set off with if able to ride, if not will endeavour to get some careful hand to take Charge of it, And as this order seems rather hard on me to Carry such Sums of money from hear to Annapolis for my Salary, I hope the State will Consider the money after it leaves my House at their Risque and not mine.

Received November 7th 1779 by the Hands of Jonathan Parker, a letter from His Excellency Thomas Johnson Inclosing a Resolve of the Council dated 6th of this Instant Novem 1779 by Henry Dickinson

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[Sam Smith, Balt. to His Excellency Gov. Johnson]

Sir I will be much oblig'd for your permission for the Cap^t Shadrack Ames a fast sailing Sloop, carrying from 150 to 200 B^{bles} flour to York Town in Virg^a The Bearer goes Express I beg you may dispatch him as soon as possible & Have the Honor to be

I know not the sloop's Name, she is at the Point, I believe it is James

November 9

[Jesse Root, Chairman Philadelphia, to Gov. Lee]

Sir When Count de Estaing, sometime past, was hourly Expected from the Southward in want of provisions, our Magazines being then low, and the Commissary of purchases unable at once