

Continental Treasury two thirds of the monies which they called on to raise monthly for the use of the United States by the Resolution of the 6th of October last. Red Book
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Congress have thought it expedient to form the estimate of Supplies as large as would be necessary for the most vigorous Exertion in any Case that may be with probability supposed; but as the scene of Action may change or from a variety of other Causes and unforeseen Events the quantity of supplies necessary to be furnished by all or any of the States cannot be reduced to a Certainty it is expected the Commissary Gen^l will give due notice to the several States of the Kind and Quantity of Articles wanted from Time to Time that they may be collected or deposited at the places assigned by the Commander Chief.

The Importance and necessity of a substantial Compliance with this Act of Congress are so obvious that nothing farther seems necessary to be added to excite the most vigorous exertions on the Part of the several States to carry the same into Execution.

I have the honour to be with every Sentiment of respect your Exc^o h^{ble} servant

[Thos Lansdale, Baltimore Town to Gov. Lee]

February 27

Sir As you have not any blue Cloth in the store, I find there is as much in Town as will make two Coats. Co^l Hall is here if you'l give us the indulgence of purchasing, we will take it as a favour. The price is £95 y^d youⁿ please to let me have Orders on the Store for 37 yards of the striped Cloth and linnen for shirts.

[Thos Sollers, Balt. Town to His Excellency Thos. S. Lee Esqr] February 28

S^r Agreeable to your request I have Examined the Clearances of the Different Vessells and find Inclosed you an Account of all the flour Bread &c. Shiped by M^r William Smith, and M^r Samuel Smith since the first of Aprill Last as appears by the Manifests left in the Office. The death of M^r Daffen who Transacted the Business for me, has Delayed my not sending it sooner, he lay a long time Sick during which the papers and every thing were much Confus^d

An Account the flour Shiped by Coll. Samuel Smith from the Port of Baltimore Since the 1 Apr^l 1779

1779	Masters of Vessells Names	Vessells Names	Where Bound	Cargo on board	Barrells flour
Oct. 21	George Hunt	Schooner Willing Maid	York River in Va.		37
Nov. 11	Shadrick Ames	Sloop James	Ditto Ditto		164
Dec. 20	Peregrine Dunk	Sloop Molly	Ditto Ditto		55