

few men belonging to the State of Maryland, of which I inclose you a particular Return, specifying the terms for which they stand engaged. Brown Book No. 1

I have received within a few days past the Honor of Your Excellency's Letter of the 3^d of last month. In consequence, I have informed General Gist that a Flag shall be furnished to convoy your passport to New York, respecting M^{rs} Chamier's furniture &^{ca} and I very much wish that she may receive them safe. Her peculiar circumstances and the generosity of M^r Chamier in his life time to our Prisoners, as has been frequently mentioned, seem to have given M^{rs} Chamier a good claim to the indulgences the Council have granted.

I have the honor to be with great respect & esteem Y^r Excellency's Most Obed^t S^t G^o Washington

[John Cox, Cecil County to the Council]

Gentlemen I take the liberty by M^r John Ward to inform that I have collected and sent forward to the Head of Elk four hundred and some few Barrells of Corn, very little more to be collected in this part of the County under the Law and no Rye. And clear of the French Purchase, With what flour I have already sent forward. Wheat already in the Mills and more to send and Foremans Wheat sold to Col^o Blane Comm^{ry} in Philadelphia included I shall be able to make little more than four hundred and fifty or Sixty Barrells of flour.

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A trifle more of Wheat may possibly remain beside what is in the Straw. M^r Ward can inform you of the clamours of the People in this part the distress of my family has prevented my Executing the Law so fully as I could have desired

[Sam Huntington, President, Philadelphia to His Excy the Govr (Lee) of Maryland]

Sir Your Excellency will receive herewith enclosed an Act of Congress of this Day wherein the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut are respectively requested to deliver M^r Holker agent for the Royal Marine of France certain specified Quantities of Flour, and other Provisions on or before the first Day of May for the use of the Marine of France

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which Articles are to be considered as part of the Quotas of Supplies called for from those respective States by the Resolution of the 25th of February last

As this Provision is wanted to supply the Fleet of our Ally in America it is not doubted the several States will readily comply with the Request of Congress

I have the honour to be with the highest respect and Esteem Your Exc^{ys} h^{ble} Serv^t