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[Peregrine Tilghman, Talbot County to Gov Lee]

Sir Having engaged Craft to carry the supplies from this County to the head of the Bay, Obliges me to request a draught on the Treasurer of this Shore for Seven or eight Thousand Pounds. People who keep Craft have it not in their power to hire or pay Hands necessary to navigate them but with the money arising from their freights, and most people of that class of Life will sooner be idle than not have their Wages paid as soon as earnt & often times before. I must likewise begg to be furnished with two quire of Certificates

I have been given Certificates for 467 Barr^s of Flour @ £10 p^r C^{ts} 1300 Bus^{ls} of Wheat @ 20 p B^s 500 Bus^{ls} of Corn @ £ 10 p^r B^s & shall have ab^t 233 barr^{ls} of Flour 2 or 300 Bush^s of Wheat & some few Bush^s of Indian Corn more.

The Waggon that came down after Flour I supplied with Forrage & a small q^{ty} of Flour for the Drivers &c.

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[Solomon Stympson, Mount^{ry} County to His Excellency Thos. Sim Lee Esqr]

May Please Your Excellency Since I had the Honour of seeing you at Anapolis I have made but very Little purchases the whole amount of my purchass is Three Barrells Flour one hundred thirty four Bushells Wheat three hundred two and a half Bushells Rye three Thousand three hundred and thirty three Bushells Corn the whole at the former Price. As I have certificates to give for Shelling Corn Waggonage Storage &c if they are to be printed should be Glad that they would be sent I have a few of the former Certificates yett by me and it may be that I may gett more Grain but it is what I do not Expect for it is Really scarce in my Nighbourhood. I have Agreed with five or six Waggoners to carry the Corn to Georgetown at forty Two pound Ten shilling p^r day and the Distance on an Average I suppose to be about thirty five Miles I have Allowed three days to perform the Journey and Carry Eight Barrells at a Load Allowing that they may Travell Twenty Miles per day some I Expect is begun but for want of bages other cannot begin I have Received no Linnen nor bages yett nor money to purchase them with, As I find by the Law that I am to Receive Instruction from your Excellency and the Councill should be Glad to have it as soon as possible As I have not pressed anything as yett and the people that hath Waggon do not Incline to go for the above price and I am Doubtfull if I were to press and Call on the third person the price would be much Greater, I have Delivered Certificates to the people mostley and as soon as I Deliver the Remainder which I expect will be this week I intend to Return the duplicates.