

Red Book of that quality, you taking the Middlings which come out of that
 No. 23 flour at the same price. The Flour & middlings to be delivered at
 Emersons Warehouse clear of any Expense. Shou'd the Flour
 remain any time in the warehouse, the State must pay the Actual
 Storage. As the Flour is yet to be manufactured, it shall be done
 with all possible Expedition and I have no doubts but it can be com-
 pleted in four weeks. I am Gentlemen with great respect y^r most
 obed^t Serv^t

March 30 [Sam Huntington, President, Philadelphia to His Excy, the
 Red Book Govr (Lee) of Maryland]
 No. 7

Letter (Circular) Sir Your Excellency will receive herewith enclosed
 No. 31 an Act of Congress of the 18th Instant calling upon the several States
 to bring in the Continental Currency by monthly taxes or otherwise
 as shall best suit their respective Circumstances in Proportion to the
 Quotas assigned to each State by the resolution of the 7th of Oc-
 tober 1779 and making provision for other Bills to be issued in
 Lieu thereof under the regulations and restrictions mentioned in
 the Act.

This Act is the result of much Labour and Deliberation as the
 happiest Expedient that could be adopted to extricate these States
 from the Embarrassment of a fluctuating Medium and at the same
 time in some Measure afford the necessary Means for supporting
 the ensuing Campaign.

You will readily perceive the Importance of this Measure and the
 indispensable necessity of unanimity in the States in conforming
 thereto.

It is requested that there may be no Delay in taking this Act under
 Consideration and that the Assembly if not sitting may be convened
 as soon as possible for that Purpose and that the Laws that may be
 enacted in pursuance thereof be transmitted to Congress without
 Delay.

The new Bills will be struck under the Direction of the Treasury
 Board and sent to the several States in due Proportion.

You have also enclosed an Act of Congress of this Day recom-
 mending the revision of such Laws as may have been passed making
 the Continental Bills a Tender in Discharge of Debts &c.

I have the honour to be with every Sentiment of Esteem & respect
 your Exc^{ys} hb^{le} serv^t

March 31 [Joseph Chapline, Henry Schnebely & Henry Shryock, Washington
 Red Book Coty Hagerstown to Gov Lee]
 No. 23

Letter May It Please Your Excellency We have made but small progress
 No. 75 purchasing as yet which in a Great Measure may be attributed to the
 want of Cash but we are still Picking up some small quantities and