

May 17 of the vessells seem much disappointed at not receiving their freight 'tis submitted where they ought to be paid here or not, as they all bring Bills of Lading of the quantity and quality of what they bring, and in many instances think it a hardship to return for their freight

P. S. Major Lees Light Infantry are Just now arrived here the Vessells & C^t are all ready for their Embarkation

May 18
[Probably
"the crop,"
or some
such phrase
omitted
after "bill"]

[Solomon Stympson, Mount^y County to Gov Lee]

May it Please your Excellency I have sent by M^r Edward Jones the Duplicates of the Last Purchase made by me and as I imagine the Assembly is Raised by this time of course my commission is at an End and I think very Little more could be purchased in my Nighbourhood till made the whole amount of my Purchase is three Barrell flour Quantity 6.0.0 139 Bush^l wheat 345½ Bush^{ls} Rye and 3569 Bushells corn, the Orders I have Received on the Collectors and the Publick Acts is as below State by which the Ballance due to the people appears I find in Waggoning the corn that there is Loss in the Measure sometimes a half a Bush^l in a Load and also in Shelling where they have Measured in Ears. I want much to be Directed what way I shall Settle with the Waggoners for carrying the corn as they seem much against paying for the Loss in Measure and Also with those I employed to Shell for both Partys are Ready to Prove that they suffered no wilfull waste nor Suffer any Loss by Neglegence I do not Expect from what I have seen that the whole Loss will Exceed Eight Barrell or thereabout the Wheat I have got Ground and the Greatest part sent to Georgetown I have given the Brawn for Packing and Grinding what Barrells I have got is at £3 p Barrell there is a few more wanting and what Price they will be at is uncertain I do Expect to have the whole of my Purchass down in two weeks

[Brawn
probably
= bran]

State of Maryland D^r

To Shilling 3569 Bush ^l Corn at 12/ p ^r Bus ^l	£2141.. 8.—
To 108 yds. Linnen for Baggs £7.10	810.—..—
To making the Baggs and finding thread	90.—..—
To Storage for corn Brought from the Islands	375.—..—
To Transporting 897½ Bush ^{ls} from the Islands } to the main @ 8/ p ^r Bushells }	359.—..—
	<hr/> 3775.. 8.—

Credites

By his Excel ^{cy} s order on the Colector of the Tax } of Mount ^y County }	£1500
By the President of the Councill's Ditto	1000
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2500

Ballance Exclusive of my Com^{ns}

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