

July 18 Vous êtes informé Monsieur del'arrivée del'Escadre Française
 Brown Book à Newport: nous n'en avons jusqu' ici aucun detail; tout cequ'on
 No. 7 No. 28 sait c'est qu'elle a repondu à des Signaux convenus qui lui ont été
 Letter fait de la côte. Je Vous prie de faciliter autant qu'il depend de Nous
 l'expédition des farines qui ont été précédement demandées pour
 notre compte et touchant lesquelles M^r Jennifer m'a annonceé les
 bonnes dispositions du Conseil du Maryland.

Je suis avec un respectueux attachement Monsieur DeNotre Excel-
 lence le très humble et très obéissant Serviteur LeChe de la Luzerne

July 18 [Tho Price Frederick Town to Colo Thomas Stone, Annapolis]

Dear Sir I yesterday received yours of the 9th instant and have
 this day been with the Hatters of this town who I think can furnish
 about 500 hats in three weeks at the price of eighty Dollars p^r Hat,
 two or three hundred pair of Shoes may be had from the Shoemakers
 by that time at 100 dollars and I beleave Country made linnen for
 two or three hundred Shirts may Procured by same time at about
 forty dollars p^r yard these are the prices Asked perhaps linnen may
 be bought for something less. If those Articles will Answer, the sooner
 the Tradesmen gets Orders the greater Quantities may be had. Any
 orders from your board respecting the Above or any thing else within
 my Power shall be punctually Comply'd with I shall always endeavour
 to conduct myself in such manner as will have their approbation,
 and shall esteem it a particular happiness to deserve and continue to
 have your Friendship.

July 18 [Tho. Price, Frederick Town to the Honorable the Governor
 and Council]

Gentlemen I wrote by King who brought me your instructions for
 an imediate purchase of provision that I wished to be instructed what
 price to give for Salt provisions and wether I must Regulate My
 Conduct by the prices deriected in the Act of March Session, to
 Recieve wheat and Flower in leiu of the 28 pounds of Tobacco, in
 My Present purchase, I have taken Due pains to get as many Farmers
 to threshing wheat as possible and shewed them the Several Acts of
 Assembly Respecting those Matters and have encouraged them to
 expect £67.10. p^r hundred for Flower & £22.10 a bushel for Wheat,
 these terms have induced many of them to go to threshing and from
 appearances some hundred Barrels of Flower may be got in about
 three weeks a part of the people will take Certificates but some
 will have money many Both as they want it for the purpose of
 paying their present assesment not more than one third being paid
 at this time, and allso to pay their Substitute Money

My not having it in my power to Fix the Price Certainly much
 Retards the Buisness and I think if those prices are not allowed