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[Council to Major Taylor.]

You will receive from Captain Berry one six Pound Cannon with Carriage, fifty Musquets and Accoutrements, one hundred Cannon Cartridges, one hundred round six Pound Shot and thirty Pound Musquet Powder, for the use of the Militia of St. Mary's County, they are to be delivered to Richard Barnes Esq^r or in his Absence to the commanding Officer of the County to be applied in such Manner as he may direct and think most necessary for the Protection of the Inhabitants.

Ibid.

[Council to the Hon'ble General Assembly.]

By the present Arrangement of the Army, the artillery Companies of this State are attached to the Virginia Regiment of Artillery, that Regiment having a compleate Corps of officers for ten Companies, there is a Probability of the Privates of the Maryland Companies incorporated with and turned over to the Regiment and the officer left without Command of this Capt Brown and others entertain in our opinion well grounded Apprehensions unless the Honble General Assembly take order therein, we wish to remove every just Cause of Complaint of Gentleman who have rendered essential Services in our Army and therefore beg leave to refer their Case to the Consideration of the honorable General Assembly.

Ibid.

[Council to General Assembly.]

By the Examination of John Stump Junior or son of John, it appears that a Partnership for purchasing Wheat commenced between John Stump the third or son of Henry, Colonel Henry Hollingsworth and himself on the 24th August 1780, and continued till some Time in January Instant. That all the wheat purchased on Account of the Company except 1000 Bushels, sold to Gilpin and Coale and delivered in December and January and five or six hundred Bushels now on Hand and stored, in the dwelling House of Nathaniel Giles lately deceased under the Care of Benjamin Fleetwood, was manufactured by Colonel Hollingsworth and sold by him in Philadelphia and Wilmington on the Partnership Account. That Colonel Hollingsworth sold one hundred and ten Barrels of Flour to Tench Francis one of the Philadelphia Bank and one hundred to Jonathan Rumford in Wilmington. That they did not pay for the Wheat purchased by them more than £25..0..0.. a Bushel until Gilpin and Coale interfered in their Purchases (which was after 13th December last) and raised the Price to one hundred Dollars. That Gilpin and Coale sold their wheat to Daniel Burns a Miller who lives near Cristeen. That Colonel Hollingsworth entered into Partnership with Gilpin and Coale about the Middle of December last to purchase Wheat, and that they raised the Price to 100 Dollars, that Col. Hollingsworth sent his vessel for the wheat purchased on Account of