

September the order for £6000 in Wheat as it lays on Hunting Creek nigh the  
 11 Mills should be glad to know if you chuse to have it & about 50  
 Bus I have rec<sup>d</sup> for Certificates manufactured and your Terms for  
 manufacturing for the State. I have received about 300<sup>h</sup> of Bacon  
 & 2 Bbl<sup>es</sup> of Flour which I have delivered to Lieut<sup>r</sup> Hoopers orders  
 for the use of the Militia in the lower part of the County. The To-  
 bacco mentioned in your Letter can be readily disposed of at the  
 Price limited.

September [Smith & Matthews Baltimore to His Excellency  
 11 Thos. Sim Lee Esqr]

Sir In consequence of the very urgent necessity which our  
 Army is in for want of Flour, the Patriotick Bank in Philadelphia  
 established, has supplied us with money and directed us to purchase  
 in this place a quantity of Flour to be immediately forwarded to  
 Camp we have accordingly purchased and sent to the Head of Elk  
 a small quantity and intend procuring more, but as by the Law of  
 this State Flour &c cannot be carried out of it, with out your  
 Excellencys permission. I take the Liberty of begging you would  
 favour us with a permit to purchase and forward Flour to the Bank  
 in Philadelphia for the use of the Army any security your Excel-  
 lency may think necessary to prevent our abusing such a power will  
 be given

September [Tho. Price, Frederick Town to the Governor & Council]  
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Gentlemen His Excelency's Letter dated August 21<sup>st</sup> and Col<sup>o</sup>  
 Stones dated Septr 5<sup>th</sup> came to hand the 7<sup>th</sup> agreeable to your direc-  
 tions I have sent the Hats to Baltimore to the care of M<sup>r</sup> George  
 Keeport. The waters have for sometime been so low that very little  
 grinding has been done however there is now a good prospect as it  
 has been raining the best part of this day and likely to continue.

The Farmers are in the hight of seeding, very few Waggons can  
 be had until that business is over which will be in about two weeks  
 and then few will go without they can besure of the Cash when  
 the service is done.

I believe there will be very little Beef delivered for the present  
 Assesment not any yet offer'd. I think a quantity but not a large one  
 may be purchased for Cash at about £90 7 hundred but I shall not  
 offer more then £82.10 unless I have your Instructions for so doing.  
 The Tobacco as mentioned in his Excelency's Letter I think will not  
 answer in this County D<sup>r</sup> Thomas one of the Collectors for the  
 Lone tells me he has receiv'd about 6900 Dollars, I believe the other  
 Collectors has not received any. I have talked with Col<sup>o</sup> Johnson  
 who has Acted as Lieut<sup>r</sup> of this County respecting peoples delivering  
 wheat in lieu of the 15 7 Cent under the law for filling up the Ba-