

talion where the men have not been found and advised him to make it known to the Publick by Advertisements which he promised to do I have not any doubt but they will be very glad of this indulgence I am sure they ought to be. September
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I have received about 800 Bushels of Wheat and should have had the most of it ground before now but was inform'd by the Millers that the Flour made of new Wheat would not keep more then three or four weeks which I find to be true upon a small trial some of the most experienced of them says we may now go on grinding with Safety I have accordingly given orders to forward that work with all expedition the wheat to be deliverd for the present Assesment is but beginning to come in I think a large quantity will be delivered by the last of the Month. There appears to be a more backwardness in this County than usual however if I can be furnished with cash for the purchase of Beef on the hoof, & to pay Coopers for Barrels, waggons for carriage &c I believe we shall as heretofore be one of the foremost County's in the State you may depend that every thing shall be done in my power to expedite the Business.

[Jas Calhoun, Baltimore to the Hon'ble Council]

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Gentlemen I was oblidged out of Town yesterday evening I have just now return'd I find your favour of the 11th together with two hundred & fifty pounds sent me by Jonathan Parker who seems anxious to get away again which will prevent me being so particular until another opportunity.

M^r Mathews had engaged the flour from the Miller near Town until this week & very little has come in Waggons since I came up nor could it be expected so early in the week however I have not the least doubts of purchasing a considerable quantity in a few days if the new Money will circulate freely, I have not yet been able to get cash for the Tobacco Notes nor to receive any on the order, you shall hear from me frequently

[Baruch Williams, Cecil Co'ty, to Gov. Lee]

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Sir Yours of the 21st of August, inclosing ten Tobacco notes came to hand on the 8th of Sept^r and that of the 6th on the 9th the Tobacco I can dispose of but am Certain that the Certificates will be of little use to me. I am realy sorry to inform you that it has not been in my Power to purchase any of the Articles wanting, saving about 600th of Bacon some of which I have been obliged to Issue to the Order of the Lieutenant for the use of the Recruits of this Co^{ty}

The order given me on the Collector for £6000 will not be paid by him, he having a sufficient number of Certificates to Cover the ballance due. the Bacon I have paid for with money borrowed