

January 18 [H. Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, to the Governor & Council.]  
 Red Book  
 No. 30  
 Letter 28

And please your Excellency & Honours Inclosed is the receipts for the Letters and Money forwarded by me to the several Gentlemen as p your request, I'll thank you to have the money charged to M<sup>r</sup> Williamses Account, so that it may not come against me at a future day, I thought it advisable to Inclose the receipts that you might be fully Satisfied of the delivery, and of course the necessary measures being adopted in time I have this day stopt one hundred Barrels of Flour which was offered to be pass'd as Bank flour but was not mark'd with (Bank) as it had usually been, (with blacking) have acquainted \* Mess<sup>rs</sup> Smith & Mathews, † Broom & Johnson, that if they will make me a Return of all the flour Bought or forwarded on Bank a/c that this shall go on, which they have not yet done, have therefore applied to a Majistrate and got the flour Stored where it will wait your orders, unless these proposals are comply'd with as M<sup>r</sup> Gilpin (the Majistrate) and myself are both of Opinion it ought not to go forward, unless this State can have Credit, not only for this, but all other flour Bought by the Bank Agents, will thank for you for your directions on this matters

\* Bank  
 Agents  
 † Receivers  
 and for-  
 warders of  
 Bank flour.

Red Book Jan<sup>ry</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1781 Then rec<sup>d</sup> a Letter from his Excellency the Gov-  
 No. 30 ernor by the hands of M<sup>r</sup> Henry Hollingsworth  
 Letter 29

W. Bordley

dated 11<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1781

Red Book Rec<sup>d</sup> the 14<sup>th</sup> January 1781. of Col<sup>o</sup> Henry Hollingsworth the  
 No. 30 sum of two hundred and fifty pounds of the late Emission it being  
 Letter 30 Money sent by the president & Council together with a Letter dated the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant

Baruch Williams  
 Com<sup>ry</sup> C<sup>l</sup> Coty.

Red Book Rec<sup>d</sup> the 14<sup>th</sup> January 1781. of Col<sup>o</sup> Henry Hollingsworth a let-  
 No. 30 ter from the Governor & Council dated the Eleventh Instant  
 Letter 31

Jn<sup>o</sup> D. Thompson  
 Lieu<sup>t</sup> Cecil Co<sup>ty</sup>  
 Baruck Williams

January 18 [Robt. F. Hooe, Alexandria, to Gov. Lee.]  
 Red Book

No. 28  
 Letter 41

By every account we have been able to collect, the Enemy about Two thousand five hundred strong, under the Command of General Arnold surprized and enter'd the Town of Richmond on friday 5<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> The Governor and Council with many others made their escape but several of the Inhabitants in endeavouring to save their effects, were made Prisoners, The small Arms light Cannon Powder and Ball was moved, also the Records, but it is said the latter with the Paper Money in the Treasury and the Plates, they followed into the Country and took. The Arms and Ammunition it is believed is safe,