

August 18 [Matt. Ridley, Baltimore, to His Excellency the Governor.]

I have the honor to forward you two letters from the Super Intendant of Finance relative to two thousand Barrels of Flour to be provided by this State.

My Instructions are to receive the Flour into proper stores provided for the purpose and to be carefull as to the quality & Condition; on which a report is to be made. This will make the Inspection of the whole necessary.

I am further instructed to advise when the Flour can be delivered— (The 24th Cur. is the time limited to me) and if the whole is ready.

For the purpose of speedily informing M^r Morris on these Heads I send the letters by express & beg to be favored with your Excellency's Orders.

August 19 [James Hendricks, Alexandria, to Gov. Lee.]

I received the anex'd from Maj^r Washington one of the Marquis La Fayette's Aids which occasions me to trouble your Excellency on this occasion.

The Cartridge Boxes the Maj^r Mentions are much wanted below, I will therefore thank you to inform me who is to be apply'd to for them and I will send over for them; as I conduct the Quartermaster's department in this Vicinity, I conceive the person who hath them will find no inconsistency in delivering to me.

[copy] Dear S^r There is a considerable number of Cartridge Boxes the property of this State in Annapolis, I wish you contrive some means of getting them over as we are in much want of them, Governor Lee will be good enough to inform you who is to be apply'd to for them.

W^t much esteem I am y^r Obed^t Serv^t

Geo. Washington A D. C.

August 19 [Charles Blake, Corsica, to Colo. H. Hollingsworth.]

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By Capt. Barrington I send 154 Barrels of flour all that is made; I have (as the Millers inform me) 110 to make which the want of water has prevented being made, they say it shall be done in two weeks, the Invoice of the flour by mistake has been sent to M^r Bruff to whom 63 Barrels of the above belongs as you'l see by the marks, the collection of wheat will begin in a few days, there will be a great deal collected; I wish you would instruct me to send what is collected in the granarys on Chester to Elk as soon as Collected, as I have no Cash to have it waggoned to the Mills, which are 12 Miles distant and if I had would be double the expence of sending it in wheat to Elk. I am happy in having this ready to answer your call, and every exertion in my power shall at all times be made to serve the Public