

November 17 (17th P. S. to the 16th)

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I have wrote to Mess^{rs} Tilghman 4th and Dickinson, also to the several County Comissarys, requesting their Exertion in forwarding the Beef, Flower and wheat, which I doubt not of your concurrence and further assistance in, Col^o Lloyd has a parcel of Corn which He will spare on the terms inclosed (in His Letter) I have thought it too high, but now Submit it to your Excellency and Honors, if tis thought not too high I'll thank you to give order in it.

October 20 [Edward Lloyd, Talbot County to Col. Hollingsworth.]

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Your letter of the 13th Instant did not reach me before yesterday Evening. I need not mention, how anxious I am to support the Credit of our late Emission; but surely it cannot be expected, that a few Citizens should receive it, when the people allmost universally refuse it. However, as I am largely engaged to support the Credit of the money, and think it the Duty of every Whig to contribute all in his power to keep up the Credit thereof; I shall close with you so far as to take one third in the new Emission, and the other two thirds in hard Cash; the money to be paid down on the delivery of the Corn at 2/6 p bushel. The Quantity on hand I believe may be from 1200 to 1500 bushels to be delivered at my Landing on Wye River.

October 26 [Eph. Blaine, C.G. Pro., York Town, to Henry Hollingsworth Esqr.]

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The Army being detached from this place and few or no Troops remaining here, have to request you to forward no more provisions of any kind to this place—when further operations or the Canteen^{mts} of the Army take place shall give you information where to forward your supplys—what beef Cattle you have upon hand preparation must be made to salt them down and have them properly Barreld—great care must be taken in this Business in order that the beef may be well cured to keep untill next Summer—however this is the business of your State, and will require particular attention

[November] [Donaldson Yeates, D. Q. M., to Colo. Hollingsworth.]

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As the Stores of our returning Army with the addition of those taken with the late Captured Army under Lord Cornwallis, being on the return some of which are already arived at this place from York River, and the whole expected in a few days, there are required to be got a cross to Christeen Bridge with the utmost dispatch, this business will require the Service of all the Teams that can be collected from the Country exclusive of the Ox Teams that came on with the Army, when they first moved down, for twelve or fourteen days at least; and from a calculation of the Support of those Teams and Oxen for this time, it will require twelve Tons of Hay