

February 18

An Acco^t of Arms &c. sent by Capⁿ Berry

50 Stand of Arms one half of which as Bayonets.
 A Cask of Powder ab^t 80^{lb} w^t
 2 large Cartridges of Powder about 10th w^t
 8 doz. ditto not filled
 49 Cartridge Boxes with Hoops
 100 6th Ball
 A six pound Cannon the Carrage in bad order.
 2 Rammers & Spunges
 1 Ladle & Worm

February 19

[John Smith Brookes to The Hon^{ble} The Governor & Council]

I have done myself the honour to write you repeatedly expressing my want of Money to execute the business intrusted to my care. I have now taken the liberty to repeat the request and at the same time would beg leave to refer you to my former observation, respecting the purchase being continued with money, for provisions of the meat kind, as I apprehend the Collection will be too late to expect any resources of meat from that business—if you should think the mode improper, a small sum of Money will suffice for the present, but if on the other hand you should advise the plan I shall need about 500[£] St^e Cur^y I shall be very thankfull for a line from you by M^r Williams at present I am very busy forwarding the provisions to Geo Town agreeable to Your Commands.

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[H. Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, to His Excellency, Thomas Sim Lee, In Council.]

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And please Your Excell^y & Honours By Captⁿ James Chambers I received fifty six Barrels Flour from your Excellency and Honours. It is the first I have received since closing the accounts of Last year a Return of which is sent to the Hon^{ble} Board of War, and one ready for your Board which shall be sent as soon as Giles who is now gone to Philadelphia returns, the Quantity is from sixteen to seventeen Thousand Barrels of Flour and about one Thousand B^{bis} of Bread; Exclusive of what was Bought and sent on by Mess^r Patt Ewing, Wedderstrand, the Commissioners of Cecil County, that sent by way of Duck Creek, and other Posts, together with this State, and Western consumption, all of which I have no account of, but suppose they must be considerable.

The Flour detained by me on account of the Agents of the Bank I have let pass on, as they have given me an Account of that with all other Flour purchased and forwarded by them through this Post on Bank account and given full satisfaction regarding it, as I am now going to open a new Sett of Books in a new scene of business according to my late appointment, will be thankfull for your General