

direction and Instructions regarding the business as I would wish to Imbark in the Business as early as the Service requires, which I suppose is Immediately.

February 19
Red Book
No. 30
Letter 122

Least Giles should be detained I have inclosed a Return for which the Vouchers are with me, shall pack and forward the remaining Bread as soon as Casks can be had, and then close the Return for the Year 1780, I am Just now informed from undoubted authority that Paul Jones is arived at Philadelphia in a twenty Gun Ship with Dispatches of the first consequence to America (not yet made public)

Return Flour forwarded and Delivered at the Head of Elk the Purchase of different Persons for the use of the United States

Ibid.
Letter 123

From whom received in the Year 1780	and by whom forwarded	Barrels Flour
Commissrs Hartford & Baltio	Henry Hollingsworth	2102
do Different Counties	Thomas Ramsay	7151
Manufactured from Wheat	recd from diff ^t Commissrs	3367
Different State purchasers	Tho ^s Ramsay & E. Wright	1176
Bank in Philadelphia	Broom & Johnson	1338
ditto	Zebulon Hollingsworth	285
ditto	John Barnaby	340
Honble Board War	Thomas Ramsay	200
	bbls. Bread	15959
From different Purchasers		384
Manufactured at Elk		429
Ditto and Delivered Thomas Ramsay 12	16784
5.3.. 2 supposed to be equal to		825
12..2.. 1 unpacked		
18..1..13		

Not included in this Return the Flour purchased by Cecil County Commissions, nor Flour forwarded by Patrick Ewing Esqr Theo. Wederstrand Esqr both A C ps the Quantities by them sent unknown

[Daniel Carroll, Philadelphia, to Gov. Lee.]

February 20
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No. 5
Letter 56

I did myself the honor of sending a few lines by Co^l Forest who left this place on Sunday morning. Capt Paul Jones arrivd in this City on Saturday night from L'Orient which he left about the Middle of Dec^r we are cruelly disapointed in not receiving any Cloaths or Arms by him. A Vessel with cloaths, which saild with him, when he was oblig'd by a Storm to return to Port, Cap^t Jones says, was taken & carried into England. The arms he had on board were damag'd & Landed, & cou'd not be put in order against his departure. He has not brought any Public Stores, that I hear of, excepting ab^t 400 Barrells of Powder, & some lead. Cloathing for ten thousand men ready made up, besides a considerable quantity of Cloth &c & the arms remained in France for other oppourtunitys

On the first day of my appearing in Congress, I delivered the Act empowering the Delegates of Maryland to Subscribe the Articles of Confederation &c. It was read & entered on the Journals. The presence of another Delegate is only wanting to compleat this impor-