

In Council 20th July 1770.

275. Sir. There is a Quantity of Provisions belonging to this State lodged with
Mr Edward Dorsey. We would be glad to have it delivered to Lieut.
Wm Judah and should esteem it a Favor if you would assist him in the
Carriage of it to Elk Ridge Landing from whence it may easily be
conveyed to Baltimore Town

Col^o John Dorsey & }
Mr Edw^d Dorsey }

We are &c

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276. Sir. We inclose you a Request to the Magistrates to issue Preps Warrants for carrying
the Flour to Landings, but we intend it should be recurred to in Case only that you
cannot hire; and, that the People may be taken ^{with} ~~from~~ their ~~own~~ Teams, as
little a while as may be, from their Farms, at this Season; we desire that the
Flour may be carried to the Landings nearest the Mills at which it now lies.
Col^o Hollingsworth mentioned his having a considerable Quantity of Wheat
to be ground up at the Mills formerly Onions, we hope they are what
you call Montgomery's Mills, if so, the Flour may be brought away
in Scows in the same Manner as he proposed to carry the Wheat. From
Mr Buchanan's ordering the Flour carried to Baltimore Town, to be
delivered to the issuing Commissary, it seems as if it was to be issued in
Baltimore Town, if it is, there can be no Occasion to prep this Business
to the Inconvenience of any Body, which, we rely, you will avoid as far
as you can.

James Calhoun Esq^r

We are &c

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277. Gent. We are much inclined to give you any Assistance we can, towards
fitting out your Privateer. The Guns on Board the Johnson called four
Pounders, carry about a five Pound Ball and, we believe, weigh upwards
of 12^l. They, we fear, will not suit you, if they will, or if there are any on
Board Stone's Brig, Capt^t Coursey says he thinks there are, you may use
them, returning the same to us again at the End of the Cruise or paying
for them if lost. We have no exact Account of our Guns, nor can we
at present, be informed, whether we have any others which may probably
suit you, if you know of any others, advise us of them and we shall let
you have them if we reasonably can.

James Calhoun & Others.

We are &c