

In Council 20th April 1779

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Sir
The Assistance given in this State last Year, towards recruiting Genl. Pulaski's Legion, was in consequence of a particular Resolution of the General Assembly, from the Terms of which, the Intention of the Assembly seems to have been, that the Liberty of inlisting within this State for that Corps should only continue till the Number of Men then appointed to be raised, by a Proportion on each County, should be compleated. In the last Session, the General Assembly came to another Resolution for recruiting the Maryland Quota of Continental Troops, a Copy of which we inclose you, this enables recruiting for the Maryland Continental Regiments only. We have no Discretion in this Business, the Direction of the Assembly is the Rule of our Conduct, from which we are not at Liberty to deviate.

We are &c.

Capt. Segon.

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Sir
We shall immediately send off to Philadelphia for Money, and order a Sum to be left in your Hands, on its Way down; we should have sent it you by Capt. Wilson, but our Treasury will not afford it. The Purchase of Wheat and Flour now makes a Demand on us of upwards of 100,000 £. We shall write to Mr. Dallam to keep in his own County, he purchased for the Continent before our Appointment of him & we are sure, whatever he purchases, goes fairly to the Continent; your State of the Delaware Purchasers shall go to Congress. So soon as you get any Flour ready, send it forward to the Head of Elk, as it may go on to Philadelphia and have the Wheat you purchase made into Flour as quick as possible; we imagine the Bran & Shorts only ought to be taken out. We wish you to make your Contracts for a certain Price to prevent Disputes. Capt. Wilson says he believes you give 2s. a Pound for Wheat; if you can go on at that Rate, we wish you to engage it. You shall very soon be furnished with Money.

Col. William Henry.

We are &c.

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Sir
We received your Letter by Mr. Wilson last night. Our Treasury will not bear any considerable Advances at present; the immediate Demand for the Purchase of Wheat and Flour exceeds 100,000 £. We shall send off to Philadelphia to Day or, at farthest Tomorrow, for Money, and order Part of it into your & Col. Henry's Hands, on its Way down. What Wheat you get, we wish you to have manufactured into Flour with all Dispatch, we imagine only the the Bran & Shorts