

Council Annapolis 30th April 1779

Having directed the Purchasers of our Appointment to send to your Care, all Flour they might procure, for Carriage to Christen, some of it may reach your Hands before different Orders may get to the Purchasers, under Letters we received by this Days Post and therefore we now request that all such Flour as you may receive from any of the Gentlemen of our Appointment may be carefully stored at the Head of Elk to wait the Orders of the Commissioners for Superintending the Purchasing Commissary's and Quarter Masters Departments or these of
Sir &c

Col. Henry Hollingsworth

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Sir. John Ward Neazy one of the Purchasers in Cecil wrote us the 1st Inst. for twenty thousand Pounds to be delivered to the Bearer Mr. George Nickars, who he had sent for it. Mr. Nickars will probably meet you, if he does, deliver him the twenty thousand Pounds for Mr. Neazy to be laid out in the Purchase, taking his Receipt hereon
We are &c

Col. M. Hyde

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Sir. From a Letter received by the last Post, we are induced, so far as to change our former Instructions to you as, instead of sending the Flour forward to the Head of Elk, that you'll have it carried to & safely stored at the most convenient Landings on the Waters of this Bay, from whence it may be readily sent off by Water & further, that you'll send us an Account of the particular Quantity you may have at each Place the 20th Inst., in the mean Time write us how Matters go on every Week
We are &c

Colos Isaac Perkins & Henry

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Sir. We sent Col. Hyde & M. Howard to Philadelphia for Money; they were delayed longer than we expected, but we hear they were to set off last Friday, they were to come by Way of the Eastern Shore and had our Directions to call and leave Money with several Purchasers. If they have not come out of your Reach, be pleased to shew them this, which shall be their Warrant to leave with you the twenty thousand Pounds you want, if you do not get the Money from them, we will send it to you as soon as it gets here, which we dare say will be in two or three Days at most. We would have the Wheat immediately ground up, the shorts & Bran only separated from the Flour & contrived to St. Hollingsworth for Storage; such of the Flour as may be equally convenient to Landings on Delaware as on Chesapeake, we wish to remain at the Mills where it is or may be; that which is more convenient to Landings on this Bay, we request may, with all Expedition, be brought & stored at convenient Landings on the Bay. We request further, that you'll send us an Account of your Purchase to the 20th Inst. distinguishing the Place where the Flour &c may then be. We hope you will be attentive to this Part, because a General Account is desired from us.
John Ward Neazy
We are &c