

on, if it ~~is~~ ^{is} imagine that between Independent Powers, they ought to be mutual, not
in engagements of Superiority but of Respect only. The Supreme Powers, of the
Nations, we apprehend, are only competent to regulate where it may be demanded
if it might tend in any Degree to promote the Common Interests of the two Countries
wish it done. It has, hitherto, been our constant Endeavour to promote and confirm
a good Understanding between the two Countries and we flatter ourselves, that you will do
us the Justice to believe we shall cheerfully embrace every Opportunity to coincide
with what Sincerity we wish to continue the War now and extend the Confidence
now happily subsisting.

Chevalier D'Amours,
His most Christian Majesty's Consul
residing in Baltimore

We are &c.

In Council 11th June 1779

537. Sir. We will embrace the first favourable Opportunity of sending you Money to pay
for about 500 Barrls of Flour at the Price you mention in yours of Yesterday: When
that Quantity is procured we would not have you purchase any more

Robert Buchanan Esq.

We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 11th June 1779

538. Gent. In consequence of the Hon^{ble} Gov^r Morris & your letters, received by this Days Post, we
have directed Saml. Gilpin, Jn Ward Veazey and Col^o Henry Hollingsworth to deliver to
the Spuing Commissary at the Head of Elk, what Flour they have in their Hands; it is all
convenient and, we believe, gone of it on its way to Philadelphia & a small Quantity of
it at Philad^a, sent thither before the Orders to lodge it at Landings on this Bay.
Their Quantities may probably amount to 3000 Barrls. We have also directed Col^o
Richard Dallam to send to the Spuing Commissary at the Head of Elk, from 12 to 1500
Barrls of the most convenient of his Flour, to be forwarded to Philadelphia.

Mess^{rs} Shaloner & White
A. C. P. Philad^a

We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 11th June 1779

Sir Circular.

539. By a Letter rec^d by this Days Post, from the Hon^{ble} Gov^r Morris, a Part of the Flour
purchased in this State is desired to be delivered to the Order of the Commissary Gen^l
Mess^{rs} Shaloner & White A. C. P. who inclosed the letter, desire it may be sent forward
to Philad^a with all possible Expedition, or that it might be ordered to the care of the
Commissary of Issues at Elk or Philad^a. We therefore request that you'll deliver to
the Commissary of Issues residing at Elk, all the Flour which remains in your Hands
of the Purchase of this State; if any of it is at Philadelphia or on its way thither
under any of our former Orders, so much the better. We hope the Commissary at Elk
will exert himself to get the Flour to Philad^a with all possible Dispatch and we
shall be obliged to you to give him all the Assistance in your Power. If any Diffi-
culty should arise about the Receipt of the Flour, we wish it not to be delayed
til you can hear again from us, but desire you'll send it to Philad^a addressed to
the care of the Commissary of Issues there. Take Vouchers for your Deliveries and
advise us of them

Saml. Gilpin, Col^o H. Hollingsworth
and John Ward Veazey

We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 11th June 1779

540. Sir. Be pleased to send forward to the Commissary of Issues at the Head of Elk,
from the Places most convenient for that Purpose, from 12 to 1500 Barrls of the
Flour of your Purchase, advising the Commissary that it is under our Orders
and that he is to forward it to Philad^a with all Dispatch. We are wrote to pressing
ly on this Subject & wish the Business to be speedily done

Col^o Rich. Dallam.

We are &c.