

In Council Annapolis 10th July 1779

By our letter of the 11th June, we informed you that Mr. Harris, by his Letter by that Day's Post, desired a Part of the Flour purchased in this State, to be delivered to the Comm^{rs} of Issues residing at the Head of Elk, all the Flour which remained in your Hands of the Purchase of this Flour; we also, on the same Day, wrote a like Letter to Mr. J. Gilpin & Mr. J. W. Veazey, supposing that what was sent forward and what then remained in your Hands & those Gentlemen's Hands would amount to about 5000 Barrels, the quantity ordered for the Army. We have received by this Post, a Letter from Mr. Harris desiring a different Disposition of the other 5000 Barrels of the State Purchase, but from a Conversation with Mr. Veazey, we are apprehensive that the Flour purchased by Mr. Dutton & that purchased by Col. Henry, is removing for Philad^a which, if so, will disable us from furnishing the 5000 Barrels agreeable to the last Letter; and from your Letter of the 21st June to Mr. Veazey, it seems to have been from Orders you have received independent of us, or from your mistaking ours. What of Col. Henry's Flour lies much more convenient to Delaware than this Bay, ought to go, but we cannot apply of our Purchase, more than 5000 Barrels for the Comm^{rs} including all that has been sent before and since our Letter of the 11th of June, of the State Purchase, and we wish you to send us an Account of as soon as may be. If any remains beyond that Quantity, we wish it to be sent to Baltimore to Mr. W. Smith with an Invoice. We are &c.

Col. Henry Hollingsworth.

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We have sent you by Mr. John Ward Veazey, the £12000. you wrote for. We have for some Time past refused to let any Body go into New York, nor see any Propriety in changing a Resolution which we rather wish was general in every State. We had ordered about 5000 Barrels of the Flour purchased by the State, to Philad^a the Best, by a Letter rec^d. to Day from the Hon^{ble} Gov^r. Morris Esq^r. is to be sent to Balt^a to Mr. W. Smith. We wish you, Mr. J. W. Veazey, & Col. H. Hollingsworth would meet together & agree on the most convenient to be sent to Philad^a to make up the 5000 Barrels; the Best of your Purchase, we request you to forward to Mr. Smith with proper Invoices. The Bran, Shorts & Ship Stuff we would have delivered to Col. Hollingsworth. Pray wind up this Business as soon as you possibly can and close & settle your Account, as we may be able to render the Congress a General Account. Expedition is the more necessary, as the State is like to be considerably in Advance, 'til the general Acc^t. can be rendered. We are &c.

Col. Henry.

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Circular

We just now received a Letter from the Hon^{ble} Gov^r. Morris Esq^r. desiring that 5000 of the 10,000 Barrels of Flour purchased by this State, may be forwarded to William Smith Esq^r. of Baltimore; we therefore request that you will forward all the Flour purchased under your Appointment now in your Hands with proper Invoices to Baltimore, addressed to Mr. Smith and that you will finish this Business as quick as possible and make a final Settlement of your Accounts, that we may be able to settle a General Account with the Congress, it is the more necessary, as the State is like to be considerably in Advance 'til that is done. We are &c.

- To Mr. Buchanan } Balt^a
- Mr. Garrison } Balt^a
- Col. P. Dutton - Harf^d
- Col. M. Hambley - } D. Am.
- Col. J. Thompson } D. Am.
- Mr. K. Keweenaw } Montgom^a
- Mr. Richardson } Montgom^a
- Mr. W. B. Blyden - Som^a
- Col. J. P. Perkins - Harf^d