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Annapolis 25th Feb^y 1780

The enclosed is a Pardon for Thomas Taylor, a Prisoner in your Custody. When you discharge him, deliver him over to a Recruiting Officer and desire the Officer to pay the pecuniary Bounty that Taylor may be entitled to, to his Wife, who lives in Harford County and who with several Children are in extremed indigent Circumstances. In this Instance, I think it not amiss, to direct the Application of the Continental and State Bounty of 450 Dollars, however improper it might be in any other. Communicate this Letter to the Recruiting Officer and inform me of his Name.

Alexander Lagett Esq^r
S^{ty} of Washington County.

I am &c J. J. L.

In Council Annapolis 26th Feb^y 1780

96. Sir. We have some Expectations of purchasing the Deficiency of Cloathing for the Officers, on better Terms than you mention, and enclose you an Order on Mr. Keepers, for Linen for two Shirts.
Capt. Thomas Landsdale. We are &c

In Council Annapolis 20th Feb^y 1780

97. Sir. On receiving yours of the 10th Inst^t, we applied to the Treasurer, to know what Money was on Hand, and find it is not in our Power to draw, at this Time, there not being more than 6000^l in the Treasury. By a Return from you of the 31st Dec^r 1779, we observe there were then in Harford County 500 Barrels of Flour, unpacked, 1020, packed and 13,400 Bushels of Wheat, and in your Letter of the 10th Inst^t you write that you had forwarded about 1500 Barrels of Flour and had about 300 Barrels on Hand. This requires an Explanation, which we request you to give and to transmit us an exact Account of what you have been able to obtain, for the Information of the Gen^l Assembly.
Richard Dallam Esq^r We are &c

In Council Annapolis 2^d March 1780

98. Sir. Mr. Wederstrandt has represented to this Board, and we believe very truly, that the Quantity of twenty eight Barrels of Flour, which you lately seized in Emmerfan's Warehouse, in Virtue of the Law for the immediate Supply of the Army, was purchased by him for some Gentlemen in this City for the Consumption of their several Families. We believe the Quantity is not more than those Gentlemen can consume in their Families in four Months. Under such Circumstances, we request you to restore to Mr. Wederstrandt, the whole of the Flour, that it may be applied to the Purpose for which it was purchased, apprehending this Case is not within either the Spirit or Letter of the Law.
Peregrine Pilghman. We are &c