

In Council Annapolis 15th June 1700.

N^o 252. Sir In Answer to your Letter of the 10th Inst. we can only say that we have given Orders and taken every effectual Step in our Power to have the Provision and Storage which was collected in the several Counties conveyed to the Head of Elk, except such Quantities as were ordered by the Assembly in Chief to remain at George and Baltimore Towns; we are truly sensible of the Necessities of our Army and shall do every Thing within our Reach to relieve them. We are &c.

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Gentlemen Circular.

253. The General Assembly have passed an Act this Session, by which the Power and Authority delegated to the Commissioners of the several Counties respectively by the Act for the immediate Supply &c. to hire or impress Vessels & Carriages for the Purpose of transporting Flour and other Provisions by them obtained is revived and continued until the end of the next Session of Assembly. It is provided, in case of Loss to the Owner of any Carriage or Vessel, the same shall be ascertained and paid for conformable to the Directions of the late Act. If any Commissioner has departed this Life, the surviving Commissioners are empowered to take into their Possession and Care, all the Flour and other Provisions procured by him. The Flour and other Provisions in your Possession are to be conveyed, with all possible Expedition to the Head of Elk &c. We are &c.

To the Comms^s of the several Counties.

N^B. To the Comms^s of Harford - &c. excepting such Part of the Flour as is most convenient to Baltimore Town, which we request you to deliver to Mr. Danvellan at that Place

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254. Sir We have received yours of the 17th & 18th Inst. A Law is passed for obtaining a Loan, which will be shortly published and every Person willing to serve his Country that way, will know the Terms, and your Friends have an Opportunity of lending the Money due them from the State. We cannot say any Thing particularly about the Provision you mention; the Subject is before the General Assembly. By this Time, it is probable you can ascertain the Quantity of Provision you have procured by Purchase, and by the Comms^s, by Certificates, and what has been forwarded. We wish to be done, likewise to know what you have purchased, agreeable to our late Request, and what you may reasonably expect to obtain. We are &c.

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