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 this probably, will not be sufficient, we have wrote to the Commission^{ers} of the Treasury
 to refer the same to their most convenient to Baltimore to be delivered to
 Danneullan, who is directed to apply it, or Part of it thereof, that they
 We shall still remain under an uncertainty about Deficiency, as we do
 not know what you have lately purchased, and request you to inform us
 likewise of what was exported before the Act for the Supply of the Army
 if any, and of what has been returned by the Commission^{ers} of the Treasury
 Barrels. This probably might be done best, by conversing with you, as
 we might mutually give Information on the Subject. The Importance
 of this Business, which we must all desire to have closed, induces us to
 wish you to ride down, if convenient. We are &c.

William Smith Esq.

In Council Annapolis 17th June 1700

Gent^l Circular.
 Enclosed you have a copy of an Act for receiving and continuing certain
 Powers delegated to the Commission^{ers} under the late Act to procure
 an immediate Supply of Flour &c.

250. The Flour & other Provisions in your Possession are to be conveyed
 with all Expedition to — and delivered to
 To the Comm^{rs} for fixing Grain. We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 17th June 1700

Sir:
 Congress have requested us to engage trusty Persons immediately, to ride
 Expresses from Alexandria to Philadelphia, to forward to them, the Intelli-
 gence which may be brought to that Place from Governor Saffers. Conscious
 of your Zeal and Alacrity in forwarding Measures of public Utility, we
 do not hesitate in soliciting your Aid on this Occasion; therefore let
 you would employ a fit and trusty Person to be in constant Read-
 ness to receive and bring forward to this Board, with the utmost
 Expedition, any Dispatches which may be lodged with you by Order
 of the Governor of Virginia. Every Expence attending this Business we
 will thankfully pay and are Sir &c.

Col. Rob^t T. Hoce at }
 Alexandria }

In Council Annapolis 17th June 1700

Sir:
 Before we were honored with your Excellency's Letter of the 15th
 Inst, we had, in Pursuance of the Resolution of Congress of the 5th of the 15th
 200. lished a Line of expresses extending from Young's Ferry in Barbours-
 to Philadelphia, and wrote immediately by Post informing you of the same
 that the Rider at Young's Ferry would be in constant Readiness