

204. Mr. [unclear] Quantity of Corn and other Short Storage, as will  
[unclear] him to return such Quantity as he has borrowed for  
Public Use, and also to supply him occasionally with what may be  
necessary for that Post. We are &c.  
Thomas Donnellan.

In Council Annapolis 11th July 1700

205. Sir. In Answer to yours of the 3<sup>d</sup> Inst. we have to inform you that we  
have requested Mr. Donnellan to purchase the Grain and to supply you  
with Short Storage sufficient to enable you to return what you  
borrowed and to furnish you occasionally with the Quantity that may  
be necessary for your Post. We are &c.  
Mr. David Pa. [unclear]

In Council Annapolis 11th July 1700

206. Sir. Yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. we received and can only say at present  
that you will not return the Flour received from Mr. [unclear] to Mr.  
Smith, until we take further Order therein. We should readily  
transmit you the Money necessary to make you whole easy  
but it really is not in our Power to command a Shilling.  
Col. Rich. Dallam. — We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 5th July 1700

207. Sir. We are much concerned it is not in our Power to relieve you from your  
distressed Situation: there is not a Dollar in the Treasury. We have enclosed  
you an Order on the Collector of Harford County for 10,000 Pounds, in lieu  
of one of the Orders on the Treasurer of the 15th May, for that Sum, and  
hope it will answer your Purpose. It is our earnest Desire the Collector  
would exert himself to supply you. We are &c.  
Col. Richard Dallam.

In Council Annapolis 5th July 1700

Circular.

208. The great Confidence we repose in your Integrity, Zeal and Activity  
in executing any Measure adopted by the Legislature to promote  
the common Interest, have induced us to appoint you Commissary  
for Purchases for — County, to receive at any Time antecedent  
to the last Day of September next from any Person inhabiting within  
your County, such Articles enumerated in the Supplement to the Act