

In Council Annapolis 21st Aug. 1780

Your Letter of the 15th Ins^t came to Hand this Morning. The Order
in the Collector of Frederick County for £2250, we have enclosed,
agreeably to your Request. We would have the Flour forwarded imme-
diately and delivered to Mr. Thomas Donnellan of Baltimore Town.
The three Hundred Stacks which you contracted for should be furnished
by this, ~~Order~~ therefore you are furnished with an Order for £7800.
on the Collector of Frederick County, to enable you to comply with
your Agreement. The Attendants, we flatter ourselves, will deliver the
Stacks on the Credit of this Order, as the Collector is on the Spot
and will pay them the first Money he receives. The Money to
be emitted by the State, will, probably be in the Treasury within
four Weeks, it will then be in our Power to supply you. The
Regiment extraordinary is much wanted at Head Quarters but
it is absolutely necessary that the Men should be clothed, before
they are sent off; you are therefore requested to send all the Stacks you
have procured to Mr. George Sheperts in Baltimore Town with the
utmost Dispatch. A sufficient Quantity of Shoes are already pur-
chased and the greatest Part at £25. 4 Pair.

We are &c

Col. Tho. Price

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37th We received yours of the 10th Ins^t and are sorry to find you have not been able
to procure the Waggon expected from you. It is necessary this Business
should be completed, without Delay and we little expected to be
disappointed in a County where there are so many Waggon altho. the
Money could not be immediately paid. We have, ^{Reason to believe we shall have} it in our Power to
assist you with Money in 3 or 4 Weeks, and surely, those who have Horses
and Waggon to spare, will not hesitate to let you have them on so
short a Credit and for such an essential Piece of Service. We are &c
Samuel Gilpin Esq^r

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35th We received yours of the 10th Ins^t. It is necessary to know precisely, on
what Terms Mr. Smith received the 112 Barrels of Flour from you. Surely you
did not agree that it was to depend on an Inspection at Philadelphia, and
in case of Refusal, that the State should be burthened with the Expence of
having it returned. The condemned Flour you have on Hand should be for-
warded to Mr. Henry Hollingsworth, who has our Directions to bake it
into Bread, when you send it, inform him of the Quality
Mr. Thomas Donnellan. We are &c