

In Council 11th January, 1781

Sir,

We are applied to by Capt James Logan John Beath (and
No. 76. Robert Sperry who were Prisoners on Long Island at the Time we
requested you to advance to our Officers than in Captivity a Sum
of Money sufficient to discharge their Arrearages of Board but were
exchanged before they knew any thing of such Advances. We therefore
shall esteem it a favor if you will direct that a Sum of Money
not exceeding forty Pounds to each Officer to be paid to Colonel
Marbury to be by him applied as the Officers above mentioned
may direct

Henry Sheaff Esq.

In Council 11th January, 1781.

Sir,

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We shall immediately appoint a proper Guard to escort the new
Continental Bills to the Eastern Shore Treasurer, agreeably to the Direction
of the Act for calling out of Circulation the Quota of this State &c
and we hope you will have the Bills in Readiness to forward as soon
as one of the State Boats return to this Harbour.

Thomas Harwood Esq.

In Council, 11th January, 1781.

Sir,

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We would have you continue to purchase Wheat, to enable
you to do it we have enclosed an Order on the Collector for £6000. You
will have the Wheat manufactured into common Flour and not separate
the Seconds from the Fine, our State Boats are on a Cruise as soon as
they return we shall send for the Flour from Colonel Fitzhugh's Mill.

Patrick Sim Smith Esq.

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Sir,

We have loaded the Brig Gato and Fox and Chomney Schooners
with Flour for the Havannah, where their cargoes are to be sold, and
if it should appear advantageous to the State, these vessels are to be