

In Council, 22^d. January, 1781.

117. Sir, (You will apply to Colonel Touch for and take into your Charge George Clarke of St. Mary's County mentioned in the enclosed Commitment, and him safely conduct and deliver to the Sheriff of Baltimore County with the Commitment.

Capt. Gilbert Middleton;

In Council, 23^d. January, 1781.

118. Sir, Yours of the 20th Instant was handed to us by Mr Martin Norris and have sent by him one hundred Cartidge Boxes and one Dram of Musquet Cartidge Paper. We have drawn an Order on the Treasurer in your Favor for 12.10.0 of the new Emission to enable him to defray the Expences incurred in executing the Business he was entrusted by you to manage, he will account with you for it.

Colonel. Wilkinson.

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119. Sir, Martin Norris will deliver you ten Bushels of Country Salt.
~~Mr Patrick Sim Smith~~

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120. Sir, Your letter of the 18th Instant we received and have writen Mr Matthews informing him that if he could satisfy you that the Flour seized was actually purchased for the Banks and for the use of the Army; We were of opinion it ought to be restored to the Agents of the Banks, otherwise it should be disposed of according to the Directions of the late Act which you are appointed to execute. The Banks had no Permission to purchase nor was it necessary because there was no law subsisting (at the Time of the application of the Agents of the Banks) to restrain the Exportation of Flour out of the State by Land. If Mr Matthews can make it appear to your Satisfaction that the Flour was really and without any collusion by him and Mr Smith as Agents for the Bank according to their Directions and that it is to be applied to the use of the Army and not to any private Purpose. We think you should restore it to Mr Matthews otherwise the Direction above ought to be

Col. Hollingsworth.