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Maryland Companies incorporated with and turned over to the  
No. 130. Regiment and the Officers left without Command of this Capt. B...  
and others entertain in our Opinion well grounded apprehensions  
unless the Honble General Assembly take order therein, we  
wish to remove every just Cause of Complaint of Gentlemen who  
have rendered essential Services in our Army and therefore beg leave to refer  
their Case to the Consideration of the honorable General Assembly.

The Honble General Assembly.

In Council, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 1781.

Gentlemen, By the Examination of John Stump Junior or Son of John, it  
appears to us that a Partnership for purchasing Wheat commenced between  
John Stump the third or Son of Henry, Colonel Henry Hollingsworth and  
himself on the 24<sup>th</sup> August 1780, and continued till some Time in January  
13<sup>th</sup>. Instant. That all the wheat purchased on account of the Company, except  
1000 Bushels, sold to Gilpin and Gale and delivered in December and  
January and five or six hundred Bushels now on Hand and stored in the  
dwelling House of Nathaniel Gibes lately deceased under the Care of  
Benjamin Fleetwood, was manufactured by Colonel Hollingsworth and sold  
by him in Philadelphia and Wilmington on the Partnership  
account. That Colonel Hollingsworth sold one hundred and ten Barrels  
of Flour to Pench Francis of the Philadelphia Bank and one hundred to  
Jonathan Rumfords in Wilmington. That they did not pay for the wheat  
purchased by them more than £25.00 a Bushel until Gilpin and Gale  
interfered in their Purchases (which was after 13<sup>th</sup> December last) and  
raised the Price to one hundred Dollars. That Gilpin and Gale sold their  
wheat to Daniel Burns a Miller who lives near Cistern. That Colonel  
Hollingsworth entered into Partnership with Gilpin and Gale about the  
middle of December last to purchase Wheat, and that they raised the Price  
to 100 Dollars, that Col. Hollingsworth sent his Kephel for the wheat pur-  
chased on account of Gilpin Gale and himself. That John Stump  
the third divides his between his Father who lives in Harford, and  
John Stump Junr. That the said John Stump Junior and Company on the  
13<sup>th</sup> December, received 37,500 Pounds of Jonathan Rumfords for which  
they were to deliver him at Cistern Bridge two hundred and forty  
Barrels of Flour one hundred of which has been delivered at the