

130. Maryland Companies incorporated with and turned over to the
Regiment and the Officer left without Command of this Capt. Breen
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.

General Assembly.

In Council, 29th January, 1781.

131. 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 25th August 1780, and continued till some Time in January
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 Touch 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 £25.0.0. a Bushel until Gilpin and Gale
interfered in their Purchases (which was after 13th 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 Kegel 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 Harfords, and
John Stump Junr. That the said John Stump Junior and Company on the
13th 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