

Sir,

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

By a Resolution of the general Assembly of this Day, we are requested to order the public wheat collected and remaining on Hand in Cecil Kent Queen Anne's Harford Baltimore and Annapolis Counties, and at Bruce's Lantises and Oyles Mills in Frederick County to be manufactured with all Dispatch into fine and superfine Flour and to order immediate Returns to be made of all wheat and Flour in those Counties. We request you to have the above Resolution carried into Effect immediately in the Counties above mentioned within your District, one half of the Flour to be manufactured into superfine, the other half ~~to be~~ into fine Flour. You will make us immediate Returns of all the wheat and Flour agreeably to the above Resolution.

Circular,  
James Calhoun and Henry Hollingsworth Esqrs.

Sir,

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

You will immediately proceed down the Bay at least as low as Patuxent River and act as a look out Boat, to remain cruising in the Bay, until our further Orders, or until you make any Discoveries of the Movements of the Enemy that may be necessary to be communicated to us.

Capt. Gilbert Middleton.

Sir, Gentlemen,

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

We enclose you an Extract from a Resolution of the general Assembly, which we beg Leave to say, will require your immediate Attention.

Commissioners to preserve confiscated British Property.

Sir,

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

It has become an Object of such Magnitude to this State to have the most early and authentic Intelligence of the Movements of the Enemy in Virginia, that we most earnestly solicit you to renew your Applications to your Friends, to forward any Information from the Theatre of War they deem of Importance. Nothing for our Anxiety for the public Welfare and knowing your Readiness to facilitate any Measures that may tend to that End, could induce us to give

Capt. Robert T. Hooe.

You for much Thanks.