

No. 507
 the Philadelphia Market for the Purpose of supplying you in
 Pine with Money, but the Assembly by their Resolution of the
 29th May having applied all the wheat and Flour in the upper
 Counties to the purchase of floathing for the recruits in this State
 and for the furnishing the Officers under marching Orders for the
 Southward with 30 L. Apiece each has prevented us from car-
 rying on our Intentions into Execution. Mr Key has offered to
 transport immediately to Philadelphia one hundred Hogsheads of
 Tobacco there to be disposed of, which we have accepted, and which
 will enable us to lodge there a sufficient Sum of Money for your
 Purposes. We shall be obliged to you to let know the Determina-
 tion of Congress respecting the shipping Flour &c. to New York
 for the relief of our Captive Officers. The General Assembly of
 this State have taken off the Embargo on Flour.
 Delegates in Congress

In Council, 5th June, 1781.

Sir,

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 We request you to make an immediate Return of all
 the Tobacco belonging to the Public in Jewelling and Leonard
 Town Warehouses, which is so much exposed that we think pro-
 per it should be removed, but it cannot be done until the
 Notes are returned.

Collector of St Mary's County.

In Council 5th June, 1781.

Sir,

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 We received your Letter of the 2^d Instant and in Answer
 to that Part which relates to the Militia Guard to escort the
 Prisoners to the State of Pennsylvania, we refer you to our
 Letter of the 1st. Your requisition that we would direct
 Capt Read and his Company to go the whole Route and the
 Frederick County Troop of Horse as far as possible cannot be
 complied as their Services are required in this State.

Colo Wood.