

to receive a Bounty, as you do not mention whether they are recruits
 Draughts or Substitutes but whatever the Law will warrant shall
 be paid them on their arrival in this City, you will add an active
 and careful officer from the Militia to march all the recruits, Draughts
 Draughts, and Substitutes raised in your County under the late
 Acts of Assembly immediately to this Place. The Commissions would
 have been sent transmitted to you by this opportunity, but you
 have not pointed out how the Vacancy happened, which pre-
 vents it. whenever you inform us they shall be sent. On the
 Commissions to Mr. Scott being returned a proper one will
 issue to John Scott. we send you £45, to pay the Bounty
 for the two recruits enlisted for three Years.

John D. Thompson. Esq.

In Council, 15th Aug. 1781.

Sir,

We have the Pleasure to enclose your Commission for obtaining Arms,
 Ammunition, Clothing and Loans of Money with our Invoice, and a Copy
 of the Resolution of the general Assembly, properly authenticated, approving our
 Appointment, providing unquestionable Funds for the punctual Payments
 of the Interest annually which will accrue on the Money you may borrow
 and pointing out the Mode for complying with the Engagements you shall
 make for the articles enumerated in the Invoice, not exceeding the quan-
 tity of Flour and Tobacco limited by the Resolution. You will observe that
 the Flour and Tobacco is to be delivered in this State at a stipulated
 Price, or at the current Market Price at the Time and Place of Delivery
 and we have thought proper to instruct you not to engage Tobacco at
 less than fourteen Shillings per hundred Pounds and Flour at not
 less than thirteen Shillings per hundred Pounds. The Compensation
 to be made for the Money obtained on Loan, is not to exceed eight
 Pence per Annus on Tobacco, and nine on Flour. To prevent the
 Ruine of the State, we think you ought either to insure a few
 the Goods in several Bottoms, as may be most convenient and do
 instruct you accordingly. If a sufficient Sum cannot be procured
 on Loan, nor Contracts made to supply us with all the articles men-
 tioned in the Invoice, we desire you to buy and contract for them
 in the Order in which they stand.