

N^o 747. The present month in navigable waters of Chesapeake to Matthew Ridley Esq.
has been written to Mr. Calhoun on the subject, and as we are anxious to
have the Flour ready in Time desires to know from you, whether you can
deliver any, and what part, where, and in what Time. Also a Return
of what Quantity of Flour you have lately delivered over to the continentals
Henry Hallingsworth Esq.

748. In Council, 19th Aug. 1781.
Sir, We received yours of the 10th Current, and have voted to Mr. Calhoun
deliver you the quantity of Flour required at Baltimore Town within
the Time, if it can possibly be done; and have it inspected; if the whole
cannot be delivered at Baltimore Town, what is deficient will be
deposited at George Town, or at such Place on the navigable waters
of Chesapeake as will be convenient and least Expensive. It is not in
our power to inform you when the Flour can be delivered, but every
Endeavour will be used to comply with the requisition. We cannot
help observing that Mr. Morris's Letter this Day received is dated on the
8th; had been be forwarded sooner, we have no Doubt, but we
should have been able to have complied with the requisition in
Time. For your more particular Information we refer you to Mr. Calhoun.
Matthew Ridley Esq.

749. In Council, 20th Aug. 1781.
Sir, We think it necessary once more to call upon you to forward
the Cattle, the Troops at this Place being distressed, and entirely without
flesh Provisions, and unless you send an immediate Supply, must greatly
suffer, and perhaps may be disbanded, the consequences so much to
be dreaded will be justly imputed to you, unless timely prevented
by your exertions, and an immediate Delivery of the Cattle heretofore
particular, for the use of Prince Georges
Salient and Charles Counties.

750. In Council 25th Aug. 1781.
Sir, You will have all the Linen proper for Troops made up
immediately into common Packs.
c. W. Morris.