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of Cattle required from you; and that you will with the utmost Expedition,
No 240 have the public Wheat in the Mills in your County manufactured and
prepared for Shipping as one of the Transports of His most Christian
Majesty's Fleet, now lying off this Harbour, will be sent for all you have
Thomas Richardson Esq.
Commy for Montgomery County } T.P.L.

In Council 23^d Sept. 1701

Sir
From the pressing Demands for Supplies for the Army, and our Anxiety
to have them collected and forwarded without Delay, we are induced to
request you will make a Tour through your District, and urge the several
Commissaries to an immediate Compliance with our several Requisitions
relative to Provisions and to have them at the Places pointed out as soon
as possible. We expect a considerable Quantity of Flour from Frederick
and Washington Counties which is to be transported to George Town, where
Vessels will be provided to convey it to the Army in Virginia. The Beef from
those Counties, must be driven to Fredericksburg, where the Continental
Commissary will receive it and pay the Expence of driving. The first Object
of your Attention ought to be Flour, which is more immediately wanting
and therefore it would be well to go to Frederick and Washington
Counties first. You will give Directions to the several County Commissa-
ries to purchase good Flour not exceeding 16/10 ^{per} Cent. payable in the
late Emission, or to procure by Loan immediately, a Quantity of
Wheat or Flour payable in Kind, as soon as collected by Taxes, for
which Certificates are to be granted bearing an Interest of 0 ^{per} Cent.
until paid, if the Lenders require it. You are also empowered to grant
impress Warrants to the several County Commissaries to impress
Waggons and Teams and Vessels for the Purpose of transporting all
the Flour ^{collected} to the Army in Virginia
James Lalhoun Esq.

In Council 24th Sept. 1701

Sir
We request you will immediately make a Tour through the respective
Counties of your Shore, and have the several Requisitions of this Board for
supplying the Army, put in Execution, and that you make us a Return
of the Quantity of Flour and other Articles of Provision the County
Commissaries have a Certainty of procuring. As the Demands of the Army
are very pressing, we wish every possible Exertion and Dispatch may
050. be made. The Flour must be collected at the most convenient Places
on navigable Water and shipped as soon as Craft can be procured,
for our Army in Virginia. You will give Directions to the several
County Commissaries to purchase good Flour, not exceeding 16/10 ^{per} Cent.
payable in the late Emission, or to procure by Loan immediately, a
Quantity of Wheat or Flour payable in Kind, as soon as collected
by Taxes, for which Certificates are to be given bearing an Interest
of 0 ^{per} Cent until paid, if the Lenders require it. You are also em-
powered to grant impress Warrants to the several County Commissaries
to impress Waggons, Teams and Vessels for the Purpose of transporting
all the Flour collected, to the Army in Virginia.
Col. Henry Hallingsworth.