

Infouncil 1st December 1701

As great Quantities of Wheat are, by this Time, collected in the several Counties, it will be indispensably necessary to have it manufactured ready to comply with any Demands that may be made on us. This we cannot be effected, without a Supply of Specie, to defray the Expences of grinding, transporting to the Mills and other Expences. And as it is not in the Power of this State to furnish Specie for these and every other contingent Expence, we request you to dispose of as much Wheat or Flour as will answer that Purpose. We hope no Delay whatever may take Place and retard the Execution of this important and necessary Business.

La. Calhoun Esq. & Co. }
Henry Hollingsworth

(P.P. to be added to Mr. Calhoun's Ltr)

Mr. Hanford Briscoe of Chaptico, St. Mary's County, has Vessels and will engage to transport all the Wheat in that County, and perhaps, in the neighbouring ones.

Infouncil 3rd Dec^r 1701

We are informed that a certain Jacob Hayward is now in St. Mary's County, at or near the Dwelling of Mr. Briscoe, Naval Officer on Patuxent River. He is charged with treasonable Practices against the State; We therefore hereby order, direct and empower you to make diligent Search for, and apprehend the said Jacob Haywards and send him to this City, under a sufficient Militia Guard.

Richard Barnes Esq. Lieut. St. Mary's.

Circular.

2nd Dec.

Infouncil 3rd Dec^r 1701

We request you to order out immediately, 100 Militia of your County as Part of a Guard of 200 Men, to be placed over the Prisoners confined in Frederick Town, who are at present guarded by the Select Militia, whose Tour of Duty will expire the 10th Instant. In ordering out the Number allotted to your County, it is our Wish you would attend to the Convenience and Inconvenience of the People, and select those who will suffer the least by leaving their Homes. They are to serve two Months from the Time they arrived at Frederick Town and, when that Term expires, you will order out an equal Number to relieve them, unless in the mean Time we obtain a Guard of Regulars to ease the Militia, for which we shall make Application to his Excellency Gen^l. Washington immediately and will inform you of the Result.

to the Lieutenants of Baltimore, Frederick &

Montgomery, varying the Number of the two last, to 50 Men. }

Infouncil 15th Dec^r 1701

You are hereby empowered and authorized to impress such Vessels and their Hands, as may be sufficient to transport the public Stores from Kent Island to Annapolis; And you are also empowered to impress what Storage may be necessary for the Support of the said Stores, until they are transported from the said Island, for which this shall justify you; and for the Support of any public Stores that may be under your Care, We do hereby empower you to impress it and give Receipts for the same.

W^m John Roberts.