

In Council 15th Dec^r 1701

Sir

954. Your Letter of the 6th we have received. It will be indispensably necessary that you make us the most accurate Return of all the Supplies received and delivered by you and every Expence incurred in transacting the Business; as this Return is now wanted for the Satisfaction of the General Assembly, we wish it may be done immediately. We send you, in compliance with your request, three hundred Pounds, but we conceive you cannot think of paying it away at its depreciated State, as you will be answerable for the Sum received, as Specie. The Commissary General has been wrote to, to give particular Directions to the several County Commissioners, to dispose of Flour for the purpose of procuring the Number of Barrels they may want; by your Application, we suppose you have not received the Information, either from the Commissary General or this Board. W. Salhaun will, in a few Days, have a Quantity of Salt, and has Orders to furnish the County Commissioners; we therefore refer you to him for the Quantity you may want; should W. Salhaun not be able to furnish you in Time, you may dispose of Wheat or Flour to purchase as much as will secure the Port that may be received by you.

Patrick Sim Smith Esq^rIn Council 15th Dec^r 1701

955. We have received yours of the 13th Instant and have sent you by Landdale £300. If you cannot procure Salt and Barrels for the red Monty, we would have you dispose of as much Wheat or Flour as will procure what you may want.

John Smith Bubaker Esq^rIn Council 14th Dec^r 1701

956. Sir. Your Letter of the 9th is received. All the Cattle on Hand fit for slaughtering we think, ought immediately to be killed and packed up in Bulk, or Casks, if they can be procured, as you have a sufficient Quantity of Salt to cure all you have, which shall be sent for the first opportunity that offers, as well as for the Beef and Flour now ready. Your Disposal of the Cattle unfit for Slaughtering we think very proper. Boats are ordered this Day for the Beef and Flour on Wye, which shall not be discharged until all the Beef and Flour, now ready in your Hands, are delivered. If you should have any Shorts or Bran, and there should be Room in the Vessel, you will be so obliging, as to fill her up with them.

Charles Blake Esq^rIn Council 15th Dec^r 1701

957. Sir. The pressing Demands for Provision at this Post requires that Vessels should be immediately procured for the Transportation of it; we therefore hereby authorize and empower you to impress Vessels sufficient to transport to this City 20,000^{lb} of Beef and a Quantity of Flour, which you are to order to Mr. Paca's on Wye Island, where the Provisions will be delivered by Charles Blake Esq^r Commissary for Queen Anne's County, or some Person acting for him. Should there be any Difficulty in the Execution of this Order, we request you to apply to the Commanding Officer for a sufficient Number of Regulars to enforce it.

John Bullen Esq^rIn Council 15th Dec^r 1701

958. We have just received a Letter from Robert Morris Esq^r Superintendent of the Finances, requesting that all the public Wheat may be manufactured into more merchantable Flour. We would have you comply with his Request and give Directions accordingly to the several Commissioners.

Col^l Henry Hollingsworth