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Sir
992. We enclose you the copy of a bill of Lading signed by Capt. Nicholas Martin, for five thousand Mexican Dollars on public Account, which we request you will apply for and receive and transmit, with a safe Guard to this Place. The General Assembly having appropriated this Money to the Recruiting Service, it can be applied to no other Purpose. The Freight you will pay of course.
Col. Samuel Smith

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Sir.
993. We have yours of Yesterday and tho' we are extremely concerned at the public Misfortune you mention, we are well satisfied that no Blame can be imputed to you. Such Wheat as cannot be manufactured into Flour, you will dispose of on the best Terms in your Power, the rest you will manage as you propose in your Letter. We have sent you by Mr. Norris, one Hundred Pounds of the last Emission, and we hope you will be able to make your Returns by the next Post, which will be in Time. As for Depreciation, we are not authorized to allow any; you will therefore regulate yourself accordingly. Mr. Calhoun being no longer Commissary General, it is probable he will not think himself bound by our former Order, and no new Commissary General being yet appointed, it is likely you will not soon be supplied with Salt from that Quarter; it will be proper therefore that you purchase as much as will answer your immediate Occasions, on the best Terms possible.
Patrick Sim Smith Esq.

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Sir.
994. We are honored with your Excellency's Favours of the 19th Dec^r and 8th Inst. the first of which has been laid before the General Assembly, who are now on a Bill for the Recruiting Business, and we doubt not, every Attention will be paid to the Measures you recommend. Before the Receipt of your last, we had supplied, in some Degree, the most pressing Wants of the distressed Soldiers you recommend to our Assistance. You may be assured that the Motives which induced your Excellency to interpose in Favor of Men, whose meritorious Services deserve so much, will stimulate us to do every Thing within the Ability of this State for their comfortable Accommodation, not doubting that, on similar Occasions, our own Citizens will experience the like Attention from our Sister States.
His Excellency Gen^l Washington.

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Gentlemen
995. The enclosed Accounts have been laid before us for Payment, but not esteeming ourselves authorized to pay them, we will be much obliged to the General Assembly to communicate their Opinion thereon and direct how they will have them discharged, in Specie or the Bills of Credit of the last Emission.
The General Assembly.

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Sir.
996. Instead of sending your Expresses to the Southward by this Place, you will direct them to proceed to Alexandria by the shortest Route, and deliver their Dispatches to Col. Hendricks. This is done in consequence of an Arrangement made by General Washington and the Commanding Officer of the French Army in Virginia.
Mr. David Poe.