

In Council 21st March 1782

333/ Sir

We are favored with yours of the 4th Inst. Commodore Graison was sent
N^o 1076. to Miles River eight or ten Days ago to have the Barges there put in
Order for a Cruise in the Bay against the small Vessels of the Enemy &c.
We will write you by him fully on the Subject of your Letter.
Col^o George Dashiell

In Council 23rd March 1782

Sir

We have your Favor of the 18th and 19th Inst. We know not by what
Orders you have forwarded any Flour to Philadelphia on the Account of
this State. You should have delivered it over to the Person appointed
by Congress or W^o Morris, to receive it at Elk. The State shall not be
1077. at the additional Expence of transporting Flour to Philadelphia, which
will not be received, and we desire that no Flour be forwarded, nor
even delivered at Elk to the Continent, til you have our further Orders
or til you hear from the Commissary General.
Col^o Henry Stollingsworth

In Council 27th March 1782

Sir

We yesterday received a Letter from some Gentlemen of Baltimore
Town, giving us the Information that a considerable Quantity of
public Powder is now stored in a Magazine in the Center of the
Town, near to which two Fires have happened within these few
1078. Days. It is certainly very dangerous to have large Quantities in
any Town; we would have you therefore remove all the public Powder
which is stored in the Town, to the Magazine at Towson's excepting a
few Barrels.

Capt. George P. Chesports

In Council 27th March 1782

Gentlemen

Yours of the 23rd Inst. was received yesterday. We did not know
of any large Quantity of public Powder being in Baltimore Town, as
on a Representation from the Inhabitants, some Time past, it was
ordered away to a few Barrels. We are very sensible of the Danger
1079 arising from large Quantities being kept in the Town, and the Un-
safety it must give the Inhabitants, and shall give Directions
for its immediate Removal into the Country.
Samuel Purviance & others of Balt^o

In Council 29th March 1782

Sir

Having Reason to expect, from your own Representation, that the
Barges at Miles River are, by this Time prepared for Service, it is our
Desire that you proceed thither and man as many as you shall judge
1080 necessary, on the best Terms in your Power, engaging the Men for a
Term not exceeding nine Months. We have supplied you with a Sum of
Money an Account for this and other necessary Purposes.
Commodore Graison

In Council 29th March 1782

Sir

You will procure Quarters for 30 Soldiers, new Recruits, just arrived
1081 in Town.

John Bullen Esq.
Barack Master }