

requested he would attend us on business of importance but we have been disappointed as he has not appeared; your letter to the Convention of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant informing them of your not receiving any answer from this Board and applying to them has been laid by them before us and we are much surprised at the application as attention was and would have been pd to your letter, had Colo Hollingsworth agreeable to your expectation come here.

As soon as a safe hand with whom we could intrust the money application from you it has been immediately sent; Mr. Hartshorn brings you up \$570, for the purchase of arms Blankets, sums of subsistence, money and remainder of Bounty money, a sum judged sufficient, but if it should fall short a further sum will be sent you on transmitting the acct of the expenditure of the sums already sent.

Mr. Hartshorn has an order for Cattle Boxes Havers Sacks and Canteens at Baltimore and what Tents may be ready there, if more are wanting, and you can get them made with you the Cash will be furnished on requisition if you can bring materials for them they can be made at Baltimore.

To Colo Hughes;

Sir.

5<sup>th</sup> October 1776

We desire you will purchase and have ready as soon as possible on account of the Province nine hundred barrels of superfine flour & twenty hhd of Tob<sup>o</sup>. the Tob<sup>o</sup> and three hundred and fifty barrels of the flour must be put on board the Schooner Resolution and the remainder of the cargo must be made up of the bread belonging to the Province now at your town. We shall send you some money by the first safe opportunity.

we are &c

To Mr. Jesse Hollingsworth

Near Balt Town.

Annapolis Oct<sup>r</sup> 5. 1776.

Gentlemen.

5<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1786.

We have received your favor of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup> & provided you will engage to begin making the boordage for our armed vessels within 10 days from this time & will continue in that business until a sufficient quantity is supplied we desire you will immediately come down and contract with us for it. If you cannot be pleased to signify it to us by the first opportunity.

To Messrs. Lusk & Bowley

Sir.

9<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1786

We have sent to you by Mr. Stewart eight hundred pounds to be laid out in the purchase of superfine flour, you may dispose of our bread on the best terms you can.

To Jesse Hollingsworth.

In Council of Safety: Annapolis Oct<sup>r</sup> 10. 1776

Sir. By order of the hon<sup>ble</sup> Convention we return you eighty four by rail