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Part of the Order we drew on the Collector the 27th Dec^r last for
is complied with and we presume no further Sum will be received
on that Order, and by Information just received from the Board of
War, the Army still remains in an alarming Situation for the Want
of Provisions, we have enclafed an Order on the present Collector for
five thousand Pounds and have delivered to Mr. Peca five thousand
Pounds more, to be forwarded to you; both these Orders are in favor
of the Commissioners of Starford and to be expended in carrying the
Act for the ^{immediate} Supply &c. into Execution. We are &c.
Rich^d. Dallam Esq^r.

In Council Annapolis 17th April 1780

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Sir We have received yours of the 30th Ult^o and have this Day sent Mr. Dallam
an Order on the present Collector for five thousand Pounds, and a Sum of
Money to the same Amount, to be expended by the Commissioners in carrying
into Execution the Act for the immediate Supply &c. The Army continues
to be in an alarming Situation for the Want of Provisions and requires
the utmost Exertions to relieve them We are &c.
Mr. Edmund Talbot, Starford County.

In Council Annapolis 8th April 1780

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Sir We have received yours of the 2^d Instant with its several Enclosures. The
sending to Land a Part of the French Purchases, may be productive
of Inconveniencies, however the Motives you assign for the Measure,
will justify it, if any Thing can; you will take Care to retain as much
in your Hands, in or near the same Neighbourhood, from which you
sent the French Flour, as will be sufficient to replace the full Quantity.
You have enclafed the Certificate, and an Order on the Treasurer of the
Eastern Shore for £6000. to enable the Commissioners of Kent County,
to carry the Law for the Supply &c. into Execution. We are &c.
Col^l. Isaac Perkins.

In Council Annapolis 8th April 1780

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Sir We this Day received yours of the 8th ult^o and have laid it before the
General Assembly. It will not be proper to remove the Flour said to be
French Property; if it turns out such, it is to be returned and we request
you to inform us immediately in whose Hands the Flour was seized, and
we shall give our Orders accordingly. The Army continues in an alarming
Situation for Want of Provisions and your utmost Exertions are necessary
Josiah Johnson, Kent County. We are &c.