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In Council Annapolis 2^d Sept. 1700

203. Sir Yours of the 30th Ult^o. we have received and are surprised you received any of our Letters. The Law particularly points out the Manner in which the Waggon, Horses &c. are to be procured, which we enclose you. We think the Waggon, Horses &c. which were offered by Non-jurors, since the Expiration of the Time limited, ought not to be received. We wish you to be as expeditious as possible in procuring the Waggon Horses and have them sent forward to the Head of Elk; you will also forward the Flour to Mr. Thomas Dannelan at Baltimore, as soon as possible. To expedite your Purchase of Waggon and Horses, we have sent you an Order on the Collector of your County for 10,000 £ which we hope will be immediately paid.
We are &c.

Henry Schenckely Esq.
S^{er} for Washington County

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204. Sir We are sorry to be informed, by a Letter from Mr. Schenckely that you have not as yet entered on the Purchase of Horses; we request you to endeavour to procure them as soon as possible and have them sent forward to the Head of Elk. We enclose you an Order on the Collector of your County for 6000 £ which we hope will assist to expedite your Purchase. We refer you to the Law for your Government in this Business.
We are &c.
Col^l Henry Shryack

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205. Sir We observe in yours of the 23^d Ult^o. that you think the Flour you have on Hand is in general very faulty. Please to make us a Return of what you have received and forwarded, since you have had the Business in your Hands, of whom you received it, when forwarded and what remains. What Mr. Smith declines receiving, we would have sent to the Head of Elk to be forwarded to the Army. If there should be any Flour musty or if it will be proper to have it baked into Bread, mixing it with good Flour, so as to make the Bread merchantable or proper for the Use of the Army; when this is done, it should be forwarded. We request you to let us hear from you soon in answer to this.
We are &c.
Mr. Tho^s Dannelan