

1007 in one of the Extracts referred to. We are sensible Sir, we are
execute this Business to effect, you must be powerfully assisted by
us; we shall therefore explain our Situation as fully as we can
which you may, in some measure regulate your Conduct. By this
ity, we enclose Notes for 3000 of Tobacco, which we request you to dispose of
on the best Terms you can and to apply the Money to the Purchase of Flour.
We have Reason from Subscriptions already made to assure you of a further
supply of 60 or 70000 for the same Purpose. In Addition to this, which
will put a certain Sum into your Hands, we flatter ourselves, a further
collection will be made of Tobacco. The Assessment in Tobacco is to be
collected in this Month, which probably will be paid into the Treasury
within the Time directed, this will give us an Opportunity of raising a
very considerable Sum of Money and may be reckoned a certain Fund
and we flatter ourselves the New Money, which will be ready in next
Week, will, in a great measure, assist the Purchase of Provisions. We
do not know any good Reason why it should not circulate readily
at 40 for 1 and in all Contracts that must be the Standard; as the State
is to receive it at the same Rate, we hope, at least some Part of the pur-
chase may be made in it. From our present Difficulties and the
Necessity of supplying the Army immediately, we must request you to
procure the Flour on the best Terms you can. Under these Circumstances
an additional Quantity of Flour may possibly be obtained on Loan. We
request your Answer to this immediately; if it does not suit you to con-
tinue any Time in the Execution of this Business, we cannot doubt
but we shall have your Assistance at this particular Time
James Calhoun Esq. We are &c.

1008 Council Annapolis 5th Sept. 1780

Sir. We wrote you by Mr. Poe and are exceedingly anxious to know when
we may expect the Vessels from Baltimore intended against the
Enemy in our Bay, as we have given Governor Jefferson Reason
to expect that they would be ready about this Time. We are afraid
the Opportunity of doing any Thing effectual may be lost by a Delay.
Dan: Bowley Esq. We are &c.

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Sir. We request you to have all the Wheat procured by you, im-
mediately and forwarded with the Flour received, to the
Expedition to Baltimore and there delivered to Mr. Thomas Price.
We are much in Want of the State and wish them to be sent
to this Place or Baltimore by the first safe Conveyance.
Col. Thomas Price. We are &c.