

she was so near, that he could not avoid the misfortune.

Sir.

Inclosed you have an order for one hundred Barrells of flour now in possession of Messrs Lucas and Bowley, which we have already paid them for, and was to have gone by the pilot boat Chatham - you will be pleased to fill up the vessels with some of the superfine flour most likely to keep and answer the market and where flour cannot be stowed away, then hogg of bread - and if there be not flour suff^o that is good and likely to keep, then put on board bread to make up the bargoes. No time is to be lost, that this vessel may be got away with all imaginable speed.

We are yr^o most obed^t serv^{ts}

for order

To C. Dugan.

Gentlemen. please to deliver to Capt^m Joseph Handy the quantity of one hundred Barrells of flour which we have already paid for and was to have gone by the Pilot Boat Chatham.

To Messrs Lucas and
Bowley Merch^{ts} Balt^o Town

We are your most obed^t serv^{ts}

Sir. Since writing the inclosed letter we have some expectation of loading another vessel of about 650 Barrells and should be glad to know when the bread will be baked, we shall probably want it next week, as also all the flour the Three Sisters cannot take.

We are yr^o most obed^t serv^{ts}

To Cumberland Dugan Esq.

Sir. The Council of Safety request you would go to Baltimore Town and examine the flour now in the warehouses of Mr. Cumberland Dugan, also examine some of the flour on board the Briggs Fortune and Rogers, and let us know on your return what state the same is in.

To Mr. John Laypole Baker.

We are yr^o obed^t serv^{ts}

Mr. Middleton. You are desired to proceed up the Bay and give intelligence to any outward bound vessels you may meet with that are coming down, that the man of war is at her station at the South of the River to receive the Governor & that we think it prudent that they delay coming down till the man of war departs.

We are &c

Sir. Representations have been made to the Council of Safety this morning by Mr. Samuell Galloway and others inhabitants of this Province, setting forth that a number of white servants belonging to the several persons so applying had run away from the service of their masters. We are also informed that a soldier in the service of this Province had deserted from Captain Scott's Company - a flag is sent with the

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