

Mr. Cumberland & Dugan - $\frac{2}{3}$ with Spear and $\frac{1}{3}$ with Dugan, which they are to have baked for the public use. You are to let the owners of the vessels - Messrs. Wm. Lee & Geo. Wochey, know that their brigs are discharged from the public service and that we will stay their cases before Convention who, we doubt not, will make them a reasonable allowance for the time they have been employed, if you cannot hire vessels to carry this flour to Accomack without insuring them you are hereby authorized to insure them at a reasonable value. We are Sir

Yr. hble. Serv^t

Daniel of St. Tho. Sewfer.

To Jesse Hollingsworth Esq.

Annapolis June the 28th 1776.

Sir. The Council of Safety has agreed with Mr. Jesse Hollingsworth to send a Qty of Flour from Baltimore Town to Pitts Landing to be carted across from thence to Chingoteague Inlet to be put on board the schooner John Capt. Speake now lying there. We therefore request the favor of you to give Captain Speake or Mr. Beck every friendly assistance in your power to convey the said flour from the landing across to his vessel, the favor will be acknowledged and any reasonable expense which you may incur therein will be paid by us as this vessel is loading on acct. of the Province.

To Mr. Wm. Selby near Pitts

Landing. Accomack Co^{ty}, Virginia

In Council of Safety, Annapolis June 27th 1776

Sir. We have wrote to the Committee of Observation of Kent County to hire waggons, to convey a quantity of powder, sulphur &c. from Chingoteague in Accomack County to Talbot County house or to such places as Brigadier General Chamberlane shall order or direct, and as it will be expedient that a guard should attend the carriage of the above articles; we desire you will order one of your lieutenants with few men on that service - the greatest care and attention is recommended to the officer you intrust on this business. You will direct your officer that when he shall arrive at Talbot County house, that he immediately give notice of his arrival to General Chamberlane, and await such orders as he may think proper to give respecting the powder and other articles.

By order

Dan^l of St. Tho. Sewfer

To Capt. Neazey,
Gentlemen.

We have sent a barrel of gun powder and 400 pounds of lead addressed to you for the use of Kent Island and doubt not your care of it, we think ourselves obliged however to tell you we have seen the ill effects of distributing ammunition among the militia and to desire you will lodge such a proportion of it with the Captain of the Companies only as you may think proper, they

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