Sir

Queen Anne County Augt. 30th 1778.

I am sorry it is not in my power to supply the Council with the Ship Stuff they want, having disposed of all I had on hand, & the new Wheat is rather too damp to grind yet. The Ship Stuff that is made at my Mill is almost as good again as what they make at Baltimore, for there they mix a proportion of Shorts with it. I would willingly engage all I make to the Council, & they may rely it will be of the first quality. The price of Wheat being not yet settled, I cannot say at what price I can afford the Stuff —

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

I am Sir Yrs most obedt. Servt.

Wm. Hemsley