the Board of War have been pleased to appoint me to superin
the purchase on this Shore, and Harford earnestly solicitous on
burying all the provisions and forage out of the peninsula
first, lest if I am to be interrupted and clashed with by
purchasers from the other States, would wish to decline, thoug
I have had the Honour of the Thanks of Gen Washington
and the Board of war, for services in my Purchases, my
intent is to get all the spare produce from the Eastern sho
first, and at the same time to lay up part of that in Harford
as Magazeens according to the Directions of the Board of wa
as that in Harford is much cleaner of Fly, and will keep
much longer sweet of consequence for laying in in the Mag
=zeens, lest if while I am at much Hazard and fateague gath
the produce from the Eastern Shore, those Gentlemen are
Invited to come down and reap the fruit on me, and drain
that country, which I am to establish Magazeens, to the grea
Cost of the States, I would rather decline, as my utmost indea
=vours will fail to give satisfaction, though attended with the
greatest expence, I submitt the whole to your Honourable
Council, and would be happy in receiving your Directions on
the premises and am Dear Sir

your Excellency's
Most Obedt Humble Servt
H Hollingsworth
Superintd to purchase

His Excellency
Thomas Johnson Esqr

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from Henry Hollingsw