Vessels (Burmudians) lately sailed from Baltimore
whose Cargoes are said to have been mostly
Flour Bread & Corn; and it is believed much
Flour has been smuggled out notwithstanding
the Embargo.

The New England States have not Bu
for their internal consumption – the State of New Yor
once a wheat Country was the last Year time ha
harassed by the Enemy to such a degree that no
dependance can be had on that State for supplies
New Jersey, & Pensilvania have not half Crops of
grain, and I am informed that this State and
Virginia, have suffered much by the Fly; from
these facts I am apprehensive there will be a
very great scarcity of Bread, that it will be impo
=sible to furnish the Army and Fleet, if no ex
can be found to prevent monopoly, and to obtain
the flour already ingrossed, by private purchas
whose insatiable avarice bids fair to ruine the
Country.

It is a melancholy truth that the importe
Goods and cultivation of the Land do not rui