4 that they were informed of it: When the Intendant agreed
with him in April. Flour or rather the States Meal would
not have netted had it been sent from Washington or Frederick
Counties to Baltimore Town 7/6 by the long hundred, and He thought
that he had made a great sale, even allowing the Governor
and Council had a Contract with him for the short Hundred. If
the Governor and Council made an Agreement with Col. Rawlings
at the short Hundred for Flour, why was it not so expressed in
that Agreement, especially when left at large every person
conversant in business would have concluded that the long hundred
must have been meant. Were the Intendant to attempt to
reconcile the Conduct of the Governor and Council and Col. Rawlings
in this business, it would be by supposing that neither thought
at the time of the difference between the long and short hundred, for
if it had been thought of, it would certainly have been inserted.
The Governor and Council assert that the Intendant knew that
Rawlings did act during his engagement, "and yet contrary to Law
"contrary to the Interest of the State, and contrary to the Opinion
"of the Board, he had given up 1/4 on the Ct. w. for all the
"Flour from the time the Intendant made a new Contract with
"him in April" admitting for argument sake their State of
the Contract and then make an Estimate of this mighty loss

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