pay for the Flour borrowed, unless I can borrow again, ~~[illegible] below get [illegible] from the Eastern shore~~ If this I cant get the in plenty here I believe I cant get it ground into Flour as I am determined to insist on the Mills that have water shall grind nights and sundays, but this I must stay here to look the more off, otherways it will not be done, therefore I must intreat that you dispense of my going the Tour thro the Eastern shore at present, as I can do more good Essential service here in one week than in three any where else this being the only place at present that business can be done at, and should I leave it the business would not go so well; in fact therefore I intreat that such of the Wheat as cant be manufactured below be sent me here, and the Vessels shall be either returned for more wheat or loaded with Flour for the Army — hitherto the Vessels has been so taken up by the Troops and Stores that this business has been much retarded, every thing in my power has been, and shall continue to be done, and as soon as the Service will admit of it shall immediately visit the several Ports on the Eastern Shore, and am Gentlemen

Your most Obed. Hble Serv

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