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And please your Excellency & Honours

By Capt. James Chambers of whom I received fifty six Barrels of Flour on Account of the State I inclose to your Excellency and Honours a Return of all the Flour and Bread passd through this Post on public Account, except what was purchased by Messrs Ewing, Wedderstrand, the Commissioners of this County, and that sent by the Commissioners of Kent by way of Duck Creek Appaquinimy, (which has not come to my knowledge) but least that Return should not have came to hand in time, I have sent a duplicate by Giles, a Copy of which is sent to the Honourable Board of War. as p your Orders, there is about two hundred Barrels of Bread yet on hand, which I shall enter and report in the next months Returns. being desirous of closing the present for the Year 1780, before a Supply of Provisions comes in on the new Sistem: And as the Service requires an early exertion on the part of the Staff, to procure Supplies for the army for the Ensuing Campain,

I shall be much Obliged to your Excellency and Honours for the Law, by which I am appointed, and your particular Directions and Instructions thereon, also for the papers letters &c. left in your Chamber by Mr. Judge Hanson with your Excellency's and Honours Comment on his Opinion relative to me, with any thing you may please to Express on the subject, this I am emboldened to Solicite as I am shortly to attend in Philadelphia with the Accounts which those papers relate to, in order to complete a settlement. (the present being the most convenient Opportunity that may offer for some time) (will thank you to send them by Giles) which will lay under the highest Obligations.

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Your Excellency and Honours
Most Obedt. & Humble Servant
H Hollingsworth

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His Excellency
Thomas Sim Lee Esqr.
in Council