Savannah, 18 Aug. 1782

Sir,

In Answer to your Honors Enquiries whether we would receive Flour, Hemp, or other Articles of Produce in payment for Salt, we have to inform your Honor that we shall have little or no Salt to dispense of. The Quantity we have offered to supply Governor Mathews with in a Government Warehouse and until we receive your Honor, or his Answer, we have declined selling anymore not knowing exactly the quantity we had on hand. Nothing an Article subject to much Waste — However we have to observe that from the Very high price asked at present for Flour we cannot take to receiving it in Payment for any Article whatever as we could not ship it to any Market with any prospect of Gain or even Saining our losses by it. Respecting Hemp, the Growth of that Country, we are totally unacquainted with the quality or what price it would Command in Foreign Markets and therefore could not form any Idea of the Value,

We have the Honor to be Very Respectfully,

Your Honor

[Signature]

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His Honor

John Martin Sir

Governor and Commander in Chief of the State of Georgia