

exportation of Flour would be stopped from the State at the end of the six months, if this could be made certain, I think the attempt would be made. —

Bullen has been with me about hiring the upper part of Anderson's farm, he says he will give as much as any body else, and more rather than not have it, as he says it will be more useful to him than any body else — he offers to fence all the cleared ground and to give fifty Dollars a year, for the three years lease of the upper part, & he thinks the lower part may be let for as much more. Let me know your opinion & that of the Chief Justice as to these terms as speedily as possible. I wish you would put up an advertisement at your public houses to prevent any exceptions hereafter — I do not think it will be worth while to be at the expense of an advertisement in the News-Papers. — Has Coffin been with you & how does he like the proclamation — what success had he in his memorials, was there a respectable number of respectable signers. — There are some animadversions made here about the proclamation, ha:

ving issued without the advice of a Quorum of the Council — it is asked if a cargo of flour from the States should be seized, and the claimant should plead the proclamation, whether Mr. Odell would venture to give a certificate of its having issued with the advice of Council. — how was the fact. — You see friend Mustin is attached warmly from another quarter, in Dr. Cooper's paper I suspect he will be beaten off the field, I would throw in a note for him, if I did not think it kicking against the Pricks. — Thank God the thing was alive on the 21st. Dec^r. and I trust is so at this hour. — — adieu God bless you pray ever
yours faithfully

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