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this State to Duck Creek may be under the same circumstances. This is a
301. Matter of so much consequence, we doubt not, you will have it immedi-
ately examined into and the cause of the Delay discovered and removed.
We enclose this to Mr. Johnson and request you will have the Pro-
vision received & forwarded

We are &c.

To the Continental Commissary at
the Head of Elk or of the District
including Duck Creek. }

In Council Annapolis 25th Aug^r 1780

Sir

Yours of the 15th Inst^t we have received & have enclosed you an
Order on Mr. Keports for the 9th that you desired. The Quantity of
302. Grape Shot in the Possession of Mr. Keports is not more than is
necessary for the Use of the Port. The Price must be agreed on by you
and Mr. Keports, who will receive the Money.

We are &c.

William Smith Esq^r

In Council Annapolis 25th Aug^r 1780

Sir

We have given Mr. Smith of Baltimore an Order on you for 100
nine pound Shot, which you will deliver to him, and fix such Price
as they are worth and receive the Money. We request you to have all
303. the Cloathing in your Possession sent to this Place immediately. You
will make us a Return of the Public Stores that you have sold, and
such as are not wanting at the Port and are vendable

Capt. Geo. P. Keports

We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 25th Aug^r 1780

Madam

We are very anxious to send forward the Regiment Extraordinary to reinforce the
American Army. The Impracticability of procuring immediately, by Purchase, a
sufficient Quantity of Linen for Shirts for all the Men, induces us to solicit your Assistance
304. at this Emergency, and to request a Loan of two Hundred and sixty Shirts, which we
will not fail to replace when you may deem it necessary to demand them.
W^{rs} Lee.

We are Madam &c.

In Council 25th Aug^r 1780.

Sir

We expect that about 200 Soldiers Shirts will be delivered by Mr. Smith
on the Order of W^{rs} Lee. As Mr. Griest has Directions to send some Vessels down
305. for the Transportation of the Troops to the Head of Elk, it will be a good
Opportunity of sending them down as well as the Overalls which we wrote
for yesterday. We request your Attention to this Business and are &c.
Capt. Geo. P. Keports.