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[Council to Nathl. Smith.]

In Council Annapolis 4<sup>th</sup> March 1779

Sir.

We have no Answer to our Letter desiring you to send us the original Inlistm<sup>ts</sup> of the Matrosses at Baltimore who alledge their Inlistment was for one year; we want them and request you'll immediately come down with them. John Forrester, by whom we send this, says that the chief of Cap<sup>t</sup> Furnival's Company and with three of the old Company, making about 18 are inlisted, as he calls it, to go in the Galley and says they have received a Bounty for so doing. We hope Forrester is mistaken, we had no Idea of any greater Number of the Matrosses going than we gave Orders for nor that any Bounty was to be given to them; we would by no Means give into an Example of Special Pay for a Soldier's going on Service.

We wish and expect to see you.

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Major Nat. Smith.

c. b.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 1779

Present as on yesterday Thomas Sim Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> Attended  
Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Samuel Elliott Thirty eight Pounds sixteen shillings & Eleven Pence due him p Acc<sup>t</sup> pass<sup>d</sup> by the Aud. G<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to William Middleton six Pounds for the use of James Williams Am<sup>t</sup> of Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

c. c.

[Council to T. Sollars.]

In Council Annapolis 5<sup>th</sup> March 1779

Sir.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Congress having on the 29<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb<sup>ry</sup> last recommended to the Governor of this State to permit the Schooner Hannah, Joseph Malcom Master, to load in the said State with Flour and Bar Iron, it having been made appear to Congress that the said Vessel was fitted out by the Board of War of Massachusetts Bay for the Purpose of supplying the Public Magazines in that State. You are therefore hereby directed to permit the said Schooner to be loaded with Flour and Bar Iron according to the said Recommendation, or partly so loaded and it being represented that it is convenient and desirable to lade on board the said Vessel a Quantity of Pig Iron, you are to give Permission to lade that or another Article,