

[Council to J. Govane.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis 3^d June 1779

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Sir

Having certain Intelligence that the Enemy have left our Bay, we desire you will immediately have the Remainder of your Wheat brought down to the Mills and ground up and there stored until further Orders.

We are &^{ca}

M^r James Govane.

[Council to Col. S. Smith.]

In Council Annapolis 3^d June 1779

Sir.

We are ascertained that the two Ships in the Bay supposed to be british Men of War, are French Merchantmen bound to Balt^o Governor Henry's Letter & other Intelligence from below satisfy us theres no Enemy in the Bay. The Fleet expected from old France and now said by these Vessels to be much stronger than we had before understood, may be hourly expected according to the Accounts from these French Ships. Under these Impressions & as we cannot refit the Balto^o & Johnson, without an apparent Necessity, they being ordered to be sold, we have declined sending them to Balt^o and have ordered the Men back who were sent for their Removal we shall prosecute the Accoutriments 'til we get a Plenty for what Musquets we have & send a Sufficiency of them to Balt^o

We are &^{ca}

Col^o Sam^l Smith

[Council to R. Buchanan.]

In Council Annapolis 3^d June 1779

Sir.

Having received Certain Intelligence of the Enemy's leaving the Bay, we think it proper to put a Stop to the Removal of the Public Flour from Baltimore

We are &^{ca}

Robert Buchanan Esq^r

[Council to S. Brogden.]

In Council Annapolis 3^d June 1779

Sir.

You are desired on Receipt of this, to bring the Gen^l Smallwood down to Annapolis. Shew this to M^r Keeports who is