

c. c. [Council to R. Buchanan and others.]

Circular. In Council Annapolis 16th July 1779
Sir.

We just now received a Letter from the Hon^{ble} Gov^r Morris Esq^r desiring that 5000 of the 10000 Barr^{ls} of Flour purchased by this State, may be forwarded to William Smith Esq^r of Baltimore; we therefore request that you will forward all the Flour purchased under your Appointment now in your Hands with proper Invoices to Baltimore, addressed to M^r Smith and that you will finish this Business as quick as possible and make a final Settlement of your Accounts, that we may be able to settle a General Account with the Congress, it is the more necessary, as the State is like to be considerably in Advance 'til that is done.

To We are &^{ca}

Rob ^t Buchanan	}	Balt ^o
James Govane		
Col ^o Rich ^d Dallam		Harf ^d
Co ^l W ^m Hemsley	}	Q. Ann
Co ^l Jn ^o Thompson		
Rich ^d Brooke	}	Montgom ^y
Tho ^s Richardson		
W ^m M ^c Bryde		Som ^t
Col ^o Isaac Perkins		Kent

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[Council to W. Smith.]

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Sir.

A few Days ago we rec^d a Letter from the Presid^t of Congress, covering a Resolution of the 6th Ins^t of which you have a Copy inclosed. We send you a Permit corresponding as we think, with the Idea of Congress. If the Vessel could stop here, perhaps it might add to her Security to have from hence a Certificate at once indorsed on her Manifest, that she was suffered to export the Cargo, under the Recommendation of Congress, but if she cannot conveniently stop, it will be well that the Cap^t be furnished with the inclosed Permit and Copy of the Resolution of Congress. You have inclosed a Copy of M^r Morris's Letter rec^d by this Day's Post: in Consequence of it we have wrote to M^r Buchanan, M^r Govane, Col^o Dallam, Col^o Henry of Kent, Col^s Hemsley & Thompson of Queen Ann, Cap^t Richardson & Maj^r Brooke of Montgom^y M^r W^m M^cBryde of Som^t & Col^o Isaac Perkins of Kent to send you without Delay what Flour they have & instructed J. W.