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[Council to Col. W. Henry.]

In Council Annapolis 29<sup>th</sup> July 1779

Sir.

There have been so many Directions about the Purchase of Flour & the Disposition of it, that the Matter is perplexed and we fear, will not be finished to Satisfaction. The last Instruction we gave you, to forward what remained beyond the 5000 Barr<sup>ls</sup> to M<sup>r</sup> Smith was in consequence of a Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup> Morris, since which we have a Letter from M<sup>r</sup> Smith informing us he has Orders to send a Part for the Army, though we have no Advice of it from the Comm<sup>ee</sup> of Congress: however there can be no Doubt but that M<sup>r</sup> Smith is directed as to the Disposition of the Flour and therefore we request that you will attend to any Thing you have received and may receive from him on the Subject. In Order that, he may be informed fully of the Circumstances of your Flour, we shall send him a Copy of your Letter. As to a further Purchase, we can say nothing to it not having any Information of the Mode intended to be pursued for the further Supply of the Army

Col<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Henry, Kent

c. B.

Friday 30 July 1779

Present as on yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Daniel Bryan two hundred & ninty one Pounds, ten shillings due himself and Hands of the Boat Dolphin and one hundred and four Pounds, seven shillings and six pence due him per Acc<sup>ts</sup> passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup>

That the said Treasurer pay to Samuel Sadler one hundred and twenty seven Pounds seven shillings and six Pence due him per Acc<sup>t</sup> passed by the Aud. Gen<sup>l</sup> and also the further sum of two hundred Pounds on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Commodore Grason one hundred Pounds for the use of Capt Robert Dashiell on Account.

Ordered that Col<sup>o</sup> William Richardson of Caroline County deliver to Capt Steward of the Boat Plater all the Pork in his Possession belonging to the State

Saturday 31 July 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Richard Dallam one hundred and twenty one Pounds fourteen shillings