

- C. B. Commission issued to Jesse Cosden app<sup>d</sup> Capt. Samuel Commegy's 1 Lieut, Culthbert Hall 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut, John Haley Ens. of a Comp<sup>y</sup> of Militia in the 27 Batt in Kent County & also to James Dunn son of Ezekiah, 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut of Capt Williamsons Co. and Robert Weeks Ens. of Capt. Tildens Comp<sup>y</sup> in the 13 Batt. of Militia in Kent County.

Original

[Gist to Gov. Johnson.]

Camp Butter Milk Falls 19 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1779

Sir

General Smallwood Informs me that you have requested him to transmit you accurate Returns of the Maryland Troops also of the Cloathing wanted for them the ensuing Winter, with the names of the Com<sup>d</sup> & Staff Officers of the seven Regiments:

I presume that your Excellency has forgot there is two Brigades in the Maryland line & that General Smallwood being appointed to the Command of the first, cannot upon Just Military principles Interfere with the police of the Second, or claim a right to any kind of Returns from me as I wish to promote the Interest & happiness of the Officers & men under my command, so I equally mean to preserve that Command Inviolable. I herewith enclose you such Returns as I am Inform'd are necessary & am

With due Respect

Y<sup>r</sup> Mo Obedient Servant

M: Gist

His Excellency

Thomas Johnson Esq<sup>r</sup>

C. B.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 1779

Present as on Saturday

On the Application of William Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> of Baltimore Town who is to this Purpose commissioned and Authorized by M<sup>r</sup> Holker who is Agent for the Marine of his most Christian Majesty, Licence is hereby granted to Lade and Export in the Brigantine called the Queen of France now lying in the Port of Baltimore, her Cargoe of Flour and other Provisions for the Use of the Fleet and Army of his most Christian Majesty in the West Indies the said Brigantine clearing out at the proper Office and the Captain previously thereto, delivering into such Office a Manifest of her Lading and together with two other of the Principal Officers of the said Brig making Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God