

c. B. Schooner Baltimore 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 Schooner 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 Schooner making Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that such Manifest contains a true Account of the Lading of the said Schooner and that no other Provisions have been to their knowledge or Belief or shall be with their Privity and Consent laden or put on board such Schooner other than such as are for the Subsistence of her Crew and have been or shall be allowed and permitted by the Naval Officer and that they will use their utmost Endeavors to deliver the whole Cargoe of Provisions aforesaid to the proper Person or Persons to receive the same for the use of the Fleet and Army of his most Christian Majesty; and the Agent employed in directing the Loading of the said Schooner also making Oath that the Provisions mentioned in the said Manifest are shipped and designed to be transported in the said Schooner for the use of the Navy and Army of his most Christian Majesty and for no other Purpose to the best of his Knowledge and Belief

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[Council to A. Faw.]

In Council Annapolis 15th Oct^r 1779

Sir

We send you by M^r Beatty thirty thousand Pounds. We go on in Baltimore better than we expected in the Purchase of Country Linen from £5 to £6. a Yard, wherefore we request you to purchase Linen sufficient for only 1500 instead of the 3000. Have the Linen made up into Shirts as quick as possible & washed. M^r Randall the State Cloathier is waiting for the Cloaths we are collecting

We are &^{ca}

M^r Abraham Faw.

[Council to G. P. Keepports.]

In Council Annapolis 15th Oct^r 1779

Sir

We are glad to hear you have a Prospect of getting your Quantity of Country Linen M^r Randall waits for what we can do towards cloathing the Troops, wherefore we wish you to get the Shirts made as soon as possible. Get what Hats you