

Pounds ten shillings due him per Account passed by the Aud C. B. Gen^l

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Richard Welsh Cloth sufficient for a Waistcoat and Breeches

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to William Cannon and William Gash 9 Months Soldiers in the 3^d Maryland Regiment Discharged the amount of Twelve Pounds each in Cloathing due them by an Act of Assembly to procure Troops for the American Army

Col^o Baker Johnson agrees with the Board, that for fifty Bushels of Country made Salt (for which he has an Order on M^r Crysall) he will deliver to M^r Crysall in Annapolis the Flour Produced from one hundred Bushels of good Wheat well and carefully ground up and packt in Barrels the Public paying the actual Cost of the Barrels on Affidavit of the Miller, to be sent with the Flour of the Quantity sent being the ful and real produce of the one hundred Bushels of Wheat

Ordered that M^r Crysall deliver to Col^o Baker Johnson Fifty Bushels of Country made Salt

Commission of a Letter of Marque and Reprisal issued to John Harrison Commander of the Sloop Gen^l Lincoln 90 Tons Burthen navigated by 30 Men mounting 10 Carriage Guns 10 Swivels and 16 Small Arms belong^g to Steven Steward & Company of the State of Maryland

[Council to N. Bruce.]

In Council Annapolis 18th Oct^r 1779

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Sir

We are called on for our Assistance to procure Flour for the Use of the Army; we are so desirous of doing it that we would fall on every Method which may have a Chance of inducing People to get out and part from their Wheat for this essential Service. Amongst other Means, we have thought it probable that a good deal of Wheat might be collected by small Quantities at the Mills in Exchange for Powder, at the rate of a Bushel of Wheat for a Pound of Powder. We therefore request that you would take to your Mill a Barrel or two, lodge at Alex^r Ogles Mill and at Roger Johnson's Mills respectively, about the same Quantity and with M^r Joseph Cromwell at Frederick Town about the same Quantity and at any other convenient Mills, where good Care can be depended on, about the same Quantities to be exchanged on the Terms mentioned above, supplying Powder in reasonable Quantities, on the Expenditure of what was before delivered, the Mills to grind up the Flour, separating only the Bran and Shorts and pack-