

Lib. J. R. Dangers of the Seas excepted) within six Months from the  
& U. S. Date of the Bonds respectively.

A true Copy examined and compared with the Original  
Entries by me

Geo: Banyan Dep: Cl: Con:

Upon reading the Petition of John Stevenson of Baltimore  
County Merchant on Behalf of himself, and William Walton  
of New York Merchant, setting forth that the said William  
Walton had contracted with the Governor, and Royal Officers  
of the spanish Garrison at S<sup>t</sup> Augustine, to furnish that Gar-  
rison with three thousand Barrels of Flour for the year  
1757: and that the said Petitioner had contracted with the  
aforesaid William Walton to supply him with one thousand  
Barrels of Flour to be delivered to such Vessel or Vessels  
of him the said Walton as should be sent for them to Balti-  
more Town, seven hundred Barrels of which Flour the Peti-  
tioner has ship'd on board a Sloop belonging to the said  
p. 164 Walton now lying in Patapsco River, but being prohibited by  
the Embargo laid by your Excellency in Council on the ninth  
Day of March 1757: he hopes that the said Sloop may be  
permitted to clear for S<sup>t</sup> Augustine whereby the aforesaid  
William Walton Esq<sup>r</sup> may be enabled to comply with his  
Contract.

It appearing to this Board by a Copy of an Order of Coun-  
cil dated at New York Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 1757: and now  
produced that notwithstanding the Embargo laid there, that  
Government had directed the Collector of his Majesty's Cust-  
oms at New York, to clear out the Quantity of three thou-  
sand Barrels of Flour ship'd by William Walton Esq<sup>r</sup> for the  
Use and Supply of the Spanish Garrison at S<sup>t</sup> Augustine  
for the present year 1757:

It is therefore the Advice of this Board to his Excellency  
that he permit the Officers of the Customs at the City of  
Annapolis to clear out for S<sup>t</sup> Augustine seven hundred Bar-  
rels of Flour ship'd by John Stevenson in the Sloop Lena  
Jonathan Lawrence Master he the said John Stevenson first  
entring into Bond, in the Sum of five hundred Pounds  
sterling conditioned to produce to the Governor or Com-  
mander in Chief of this Province a Certificate from the  
Governor or Commander in Chief of New York that seven  
hundred Barrels of Flour ship'd and laden on board the  
Sloop Lena whereof Jonathan Lawrence is Master now  
riding at Anchor at Baltimore Town in Baltimore County  
be deemed and taken to be Part of the three thousand Bar-  
rels of Flour so as aforesaid contracted to be by the said