

a Testimony of your Bravery and Memorial of your Friendship in return I send you a Belt of Wampum, which you will I hope send home to your People, and desire the young Men to take hold thereof and to do as you have already done.

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At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the eleventh Day of May in the seventh year of his Lordships Dominion Annoque Domini 1757:

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor.

The { Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> } Col: Benjamin Tasker  
honourable { Col: Charles Hammond } Benedict Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Petition and Letter.

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of Maryland The humble Petition of Daniel Wolstenholme of Annapolis Merchant.

Sheweth

That your Petitioner having lately received Orders from Christopher Kilby Esq<sup>r</sup> one of the Contractors for his Majestys Troops in North America to ship a Quantity of Provisions for the Use of the Forces to be employed in the Defence of South Carolina, has now a Sloop lying in Severn River called the Elizabeth Edmund Rutland Master ready to sail with Part of the said Provisions on board. Your Petitioner therefore agreeable to Instructions given him which are ready to be produced to your Excellency humbly requests your Excellency's Permission for said Vessel to depart this Province on her intended Voyage and as in Duty bound he will ever pray &c..

Dan: Wolstenholme.

Daniel Wolstenholme Esq<sup>r</sup>

Philadelphia 25.. March 1757..

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You are hereby desired to purchase and convey to M<sup>r</sup> Benjamin Stead Merchant in Charles-Town in South Carolina in the best and most effectual manner 700..  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Flour, and 350..  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Bread for the use of the Forces to be victualled in that Province at the Expence of the Crown, and as a Special License may possibly be necessary for the first Vessel to be dispatch't, or some others that may follow hereafter, you'l please to apply to Governor Sharpe with this Letter,