

Morris now lying in the Port of Baltimore, their Cargoes 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's clearing out at the proper Office and the Captains complying with the Act of Ass^y in such Case made and Provided.

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[Council to Mr. Abraham Faw.]

Sir. We enclose you an Order on the Collector of the Tax for six thousand Dollars to pay for the 200 Hats you mention, with which you are to close your Purchases

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[Council to The Commissioners for Baltimore Town]

Gentlemen The General Assembly in Conformity to a Requisition of Congress have requested us to direct fifteen thousand Barrels of Flour to be delivered to the Agent of France, including the Quantity he was heretofore permitted to purchase by Authority of this State. We therefore request you to have delivered to M^r William Smith of Baltimore Town, all the Flour and Wheat seized by you in Pursuance of the Act for the immediate Supply &^{ca} If any of the Wheat seized by you has been manufactured you must deliver the Flour &^{ca} produced therefrom to M^r Smith

[Council to William Smith Esqr.]

Sir You will perceive by the enclosed Resolve of the General Assembly that the Governor and Council are requested to direct a Quantity of Flour to be delivered to M^r Holker or his Agent which, with what he has been already permitted to purchase by the Authority of the State may in the Whole, compleat the Quantity of fifteen Thousand Barrels. It appears by a Letter from the President of Congress accompanying the Recommendation upon which the above Resolve is founded, that this State is to be credited with all the Flour with which the French is to be supplied exceeding the Quantity heretofore permitted to be purchased in this State for their Use. We cannot after the strictest Search among our Papers, discover, that the Minister or Agent of France, either by a direct Application to this State or through Congress or a Committee of Congress was ever allowed to purchase more than 8000 Barrels in the whole, for the Use of the Marine of France and must request you to inform us what Quantity the French Agent was permitted to purchase by the Authority of this State and if it exceeds 8000 Barrels, to point out when and in what Manner the Allowance of this State was obtained. We also desire you to inform us what Quantity has been purchased by you and your Deputies for the French Marine and how much has been Shipped by you for that Use, and when, and the Names of the Deputies employed by you. In desiring such precise Information from

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