

Commission issued to John Read app^d Capt. William Piles Lieut, and Nath^l Beall Magruder Ens. of a Comp^y of Infantry to be raised in Virtue of the late Act of Assembly to raise a Comp^y of Infantry to serve within the State.

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On the Application of William Smith Esq^r of Baltimore Town who is to this purpose commissioned and Authorized by M^r Holker who is Agent for the Marine of his most Christian Majesty Licence is hereby granted to Lade and export in the Schooner's Luzerne and Jeune Fendant, now lying in the Port of Baltimore, their Cargoes of Flour and other Provision for the use of the Fleet and Army of his most Christian Majesty in the West Indies, the said Schooners clearing out at the proper Office and the Captains complying with the Act of Assembly in such Case made and Provided.

[Council to Gen^l Smallwood]

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Sir We are sorry it is not in our Power to make the Provision we wish for M^r Hamilton, who is honored with your Recommendation. The Congress by a late Resolve, requested that this Board would make no further Appointments for the present, and since the Receipt of their Requisition, we have not introduced any Person into the Maryland Line. On the 26th of Ian^{ry} last, the Board of War were desired to commission the Sergeants you recommended last Fall and we have no Doubt but that the Commissions may be obtained, upon Application. We shall give Orders to furnish our Troops on their March through this State with the whole of the Species of Cloathing you mention that are on Hand.

[Council to Richard Dallam Esqr]

Sir We have received yours of the 16th and 18th Ins^t M^r Wheeler is answerable for all the Provision seized by him and must pursue the Directions pointed out by the Law, against any Person taking it away. We have it not in our Power to send you any Money by your Brother, not having above £8000 in the Treasury and we are equally uneasy on this Account with yourself. The Discharge of the Certificates is entirely with the General Assembly. Please to deliver to M^r William Smith or his Order all the French Flour and Wheat you have seized and send us an Account of it.

[Council to William Smith Esqr.]

Sir We have sent Permissions to load the Vessels mentioned in your Letter of the 20th Ins^t with Flour for the Use of the Fleet and Army of his most Christian Majesty in the West Indies. It is not now in our Power to fix the Time of the Delivery of the Flour allotted for the French by the State, but shall endeavour to have it done as soon as possible. We have wrote to M^r Dallam to deliver to