

belonging to William Smith & others of Baltimore and also to Thomas Steel Commander of the Schooner Tucker navigated by 21 Men 85 Tons burthen mounting 10 Car. Guns belonging to Richard Curson and Comp^y of Baltimore.

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[Council to John Voorhees Esqr]

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Sir Your Letter of the 8th Ins^t we have received. If the Orders on the Collectors are not paid and the People will not take Certificates, it will answer no good Purpose to continue your Purchases, from an Expectation of obtaining an adequate Supply of Money, from us; for our Treasury is empty, and we are destitute of the Means of filling it, nor can we say when it will be in our Power to furnish our Commissaries with Money to enable them to execute the Law; but if you had it, we think you ought not to exceed the Limitations mentioned in our former Letter, because we are certain that a Sufficient Quantity of Wheat and Flour can be procured on the Western Shore at these Prices

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Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to William Rasin Contractor for Horses &^{ca} in Kent County 20000 ^l of Tobacco to be accounted for at £47..10 ^p C^t and also Six Pounds in Specie

That the Collector of the Tax for Kent County pay to the said William Rasin 18000 ^{ls} of Tobacco to be by him Acc^d for a 47-10 ^p Cent

That the Issuing Commissary deliver to Mary Shelmire a Soldiers Wife in the 4th Regim^t one ration ^p day until further orders.

[Council to Mr. Isaac Griest]

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Sir If any of the Flour which you procured, in Virtue of the Act for the immediate Supply &^{ca} still remains in your Hands; we request you will deliver it to M^r Donnellan of Baltimore Town, any former Orders of this Board to the Contrary, notwithstanding.

[Council to Wm. Smith Esqr.]

Sir We have received yours of the 12th Instant and shall rely upon your Endeavors to procure Flour for the Spanish Fleets and Armies in the West Indies, on Terms the least prejudicial to the public Interest. The Flour procured by M^r Griest, we had Reason to believe, was sent forward to Camp, but should any remain in his Hands, we expect he will deliver it over to M^r Donnellan and to that Purpose have enclosed you a line to M^r Griest. The desired Permit for lading the Gen^l. Lincoln and Holker you will also find enclosed