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[Council to Wm. Smith, Esqr.]

Sir We received your Letter of the 7th Ins^t and are much obliged by your Offer to lend the State a considerable Quantity of Ship Bread and what Flour you have on Hand but cannot determine to accept the Bread until we are informed by the Continental Commissary, that it will suit the Army, and will be taken in Lieu of Flour, nor unless you will extend the Time mentioned for replacing it: because we are of Opinion we cannot comply with an Engagement to return it in so short a Time. If M^r Donnellan should, on Inspection, think your Flour fit for the Army, we will take it; but request you, if possible to allow us a longer Time to replace it. We think the Flour returned by the Commissioners ought to be of as good Quality as that seized, and if such is offered, we apprehend it cannot be refused

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Saturday 9th September 1780

Present as on yesterday

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Robert Davis four hundred and Fifty Pounds due him p^r Acc^t passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Ford one hundred & fifty Pounds on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to John Bryan one Pound seventeen shillings and six Pence in the Bills emitted by this State in lieu of seventy five Pounds due him p^r Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Dan^l of S^t Thomas Jenifer Esquire three hundred Dollars of the new Emission of this State on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Smoot one hundred Dollars of the new Emission on Account.

That the Collector of the Tax for Dorchester County pay to John Smoot Esq^r one hundred and nine Pounds, eight shillings & four Pence due him p^r Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l

That John Crisall Deliver to Berry & Middleton 400 ^{ls} Meat and 500 ^{ls} Bread & flour.

Commissions of Letters of Marque and Reprisal issued to Gilbert La Roche Commander of the schooner Young Neptune 95 Tons burthen, navigated by 30 Men, mounting 10 Carriage Guns & 6 swivels belonging to Mess^{rs} Lacaze & Mallet of Philadel^a also to Joseph Audett Commander of the Schooner Resource 80 Tons burthen navigated by 24 Men, mounting 12 Carriage Guns and 8 Swivels belonging to Dumestre of Baltimore and also to Bicket Falcon commander of the Schooner Henry 40 Tons burthen, navigated by 12 Men mounting 3 Carriage Guns & 2 Howitz's belong^g to Jn^o Smoot & Tho^s Russell Mary^l^d