

Whereas It appears to this Board that by the Operation of the Act of Assembly Entitled An Act for the immediate Supply of Flour and other Provisions for the Army 845½ Bushels of Wheat and 375 Barrels containing 723..2<sup>s</sup>..9<sup>d</sup> of Flour were seized in the Hands of Col<sup>o</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith at that Time acting as Agent for the State of Virginia under the appointment of the Executive of that State. Resolved therefore that the Commissary General be requested & he is accordingly requested to give a Credit to the State of Virginia for the said Quantity of Wheat and Flour as so much of the specific Supplies required by Congress from that State & that the same be Charged to the State of Maryland.

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[Council to Luther Martin Esqr. Atty General]

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Sir Since you received Anderson's Deposition and other Papers from the Council relative to a supposed Forgery, for the Purpose of Proceeding against Col<sup>o</sup> Henry Hollingsworth agreeably to the Laws of this State, we have determined that the Papers should be put into the Hands of one of the Judges of the General Court, in Order that the Matter may be more Speedily enquired into. The Judge upon due Consideration of the several Depositions and Papers, will either discharge the Party, or bind him over to the next General Court and Summon the Evidences to support the Prosecution. This we apprehend to be the most regular, legal and speedy Course of Investigating the Colonel's Conduct in this Business and therefore request the Favor of you to return the Papers to this Board, by the first safe Opportunity

Col<sup>o</sup> Hollingsworth, who will deliver this will afford an Opportunity of sending the Papers

[Council to Philemon Warfield]

Sir We request of you to get a House to deposit the Arms &<sup>ca</sup> in, the most convenient to the Magazine, and on the best Terms you can. If you can get one that will hold the whole of them, though not so convenient to the Magazine, it will be more eligible.

[Council to Mr. Henry Sheaff, Balto.]

Sir. We are informed, by your Friend M<sup>r</sup> Eastman, that you expect M<sup>rs</sup> Sheaff will receive a considerable Sum of Specie from her Father in the City of New York and that you are inclined to advance a Part of it to the Officers of this State, in Captivity. Our Officers, who we understand are to be exchanged, will have Occasion for thirty or forty Pounds each to discharge their Arrears for Board; we therefore will esteem it a Favor if you will furnish Maj<sup>r</sup> Eccleston or Maj<sup>r</sup> Giles with a Sum of Money sufficient for the Purpose of accommodating the several Officers with that Sum, on the Credit