

October 27 which I could by no means think of giving made them still the promise when the flour was ready to give as much as another, but M<sup>r</sup> Giles offer was so Good a sale they could not refuse it

I cannot but believe that Bad management in the Commissary department has been a cheaf cause of our distressing situation, which so much effects me that I can neither Eat nor Sleep am realy sick

Your Excellencies orders to write frequent will justify the Trouble of this Letter so soon after a longer one

November 5 [Aquila Hall, Baltimore, to Thomas Johnson.]

[Asks pass to New York for Maj. Samuel Caldwell and vouches for his ardent patriotism.]

October 31 [Sam Smith Balt. to Gov Johnson]

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Sir I Had the Honor to receive your Excell<sup>y</sup>s permission to Export Flour for the State of Virginia I must Beg your Permit for the Schooner Willing Maid Capt Hunt Belonging to Mess<sup>r</sup> Thomas Archer & C<sup>o</sup> Merch<sup>t</sup> York Town Virginia, carrying Thirty seven Bb<sup>les</sup> flour, fast sailer well provided & mann'd

Your Excell<sup>y</sup> will see the Difficulty I shall be under & the Expence attending the sending an Express for Passport to the small Craft I shall be oblig'd to employ in this Business. If with propriety your Excell<sup>y</sup> can give me permission without, I shall Esteem myself much oblig'd. I inclose your Excell<sup>y</sup> The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Ja<sup>s</sup> Innes Letter

November 2 [Joseph Ford, Leonard Town to His Excellency,  
Thomas Johnson Esqr.]

I wrote to your Excellency some time Ago concerning the Lydea's long Boat and as I have never received an answer, concluded that my letter did not come to hand I applied to a Captain of one of the Gallies and Several other Craft going up the bay to take her up to Annapolis but could not get it done unless I would have paid them half as much as the Boat is worth she is in as good repair as when I received her her hull with some little repairs may be made good her Main Sail is about half worn the Rest of her Rigging is worth but little If she is for Sale Coll<sup>l</sup> Barnes will Purchase her or If your Excell<sup>cy</sup> should think proper to entrust me with the sale of her, I will advertise her for public Sale.

November 2 [Jacob Giles Junr, A. C. P<sup>s</sup> Mount Pleasant, to His Excellency  
Thos Johnson Esqr.]

Sir I wrote you about a fortnight since informing I had Col Blanes Appointment as Assistant Commissary of Purchases and was by him desired to apply to your Excellency for a Licence. I was this day informed by M<sup>r</sup> Dallam he had received a Letter from you wherein You mention I did not send my Commission. I did not