December 1 Inhabitants of Bermuda, under certain restrictions to carry Corn from this State for the relief of the distressed Inhabitants of that Island in Consequence of which your Memorialist procured a Vessel with one Thousand Bushels Salt, and proceeded to Baltimore where he has safely landed the full Qnty and is in no doubt but it will be properly distributed to the Inhabitants of the State. Your Memorialist therefore begs permission to ship Corn agreeable to Law, and also to be indulged with taking a less Qnty of Corn, and be permitted to carry a small Qnty of other provision instead of Corn, as the Inhabitants of that distressed Island exists by Trade, of which at this unhappy Period they are precluded, and for want of the necessaries for the support of Life some hundreds of them have actually perished

Your Memorialist relying on the Philanthropy of your Excellency and Council, hopes the Indulgence he prays for will be granted

November

Baltimore 30th Novr 1779

We the Subscribers do certify, that Cap^t Joseph Robison has landed One Thousand Bushels of Salt at this Place, and hope proper encouragement will be given Adventurers, especially the Inhabitants of Bermuda to bring in that necessary Article, as the natural Consequence will be a reduction of the Price

W^m Spear Jesse Hollingsworth

December 6

[Joseph Robinson, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee]

Inclosed I have sent you the Oaths I have and my People have Taken. Your Excellency will Please to Favour me with a Licence for Taking a Load of Corn by the Barer Cap^t John Lorah. the Name of my Vessel is Sloop Unity Burthened about 40 Ton manned with 8 men and 2 Guns She is a Remarkable Fast Sailor Baltimore County ss:

I hereby Certify that Capt. Joseph Robison, Benjamin Tarrel, St. George Frety, Solamon frety, John Grafford, Negro Richard and Robin, Severally have taken the Oath, prescribed in an Act of Assembly to prohibite for a Limited time the Exportation of Wheat &c which is required in Section Seventeen, Chapter Seven. Before me this 6th day December 1779

George Lindenberger

December 1 Red Book No. 25 Letter [Eph Blaine D. C. G. Susquehanna Ferry, to Govr Lee]

May it Please your Excellency Mr Richd Dallam who was one Letter of your agents appointed to purchase flour last spring return'd me a Quantity upon hand equal to four Hundred barrels which he had ground but could not obtain casks to pack it. I find he is now preparing to Deliver it to Mr Smith agent for the french consul in