

[Trade with Bermuda]

March 13

[Joseph Robinson, owner and master of the Sloop *Unity*, Henry Tucker, Mate, and the five mariners, mostly negroes, swear before Henry Courtenay of Baltimore County that they will try to carry cargo of corn to Bermuda in accordance with license. Certificate is filed from Benjamin Bascome and George Bascome that Benjamin Darrell, sailing master of the *Unity*, on December 25, loaded 1010 bushels of corn, 1000 feet of board and 4,000 bricks.]

[Elija Cole Head of Elk to His Excellency the Governor & Council]

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Gentlemen I Receiv'd yours of the 12th of february Directed to Joseph Gilpin Esq^r and Myselfe, Requesting We should send you a fuller Information Under Oath Respecting M^r Ewings Conduct, Agreeable to Infermition Lodged With you M^r Ewing Aludes To That Charge of french Agency and Speculators ALone, Therefore you Will Have The Pleasure of seeing The Dispositions Taken Before M^r Hughse and M^r Miller On The Ocation, I Ment Not To Ingure M^r Ewings Carracter, But Mearly To Do the Publick Justice, But His Apointment and Ours Being so Diamatricably Oposit It Was Imposable for To Act Without Interfering With Each Other, as M^r Cole By His Deposition Has Made It apeare That, the Jentlemen Whome I Mentioned, When with you Own'd A Part of That Wheat; We are His Pardners And That He Took them In In order To fulfil His Contract With M^r Ewing Therefore It Renders it onnessary for me To Say any Thing more, On The Ocation.

I Have Inclosed you a Ruf Return of What flower and Corn We Have Colected The flower Is all sent on and The Corn Is Consum'd This Post The Wheat In The Mills I Expect Will Be Immediately Manufactured and sent on as The millers with us Is all Got to Work Should Be glad of your Advice And Instructions In Respect of our further Proceeding

NB from The Best Information we are Able To give you at This Time of The Quantity of flower That Will Be Receiv'd In This Country Will Be About 2000 Barrells and about 3000 Bushels of Indian Corn

Elija Cole Sam^l Gilpin

[Lloyd Beall, Capt. Lieut. 7th Mary'd Regt. Geo. Town To the March 14
Clothier at Annapolis]

Please to deliver Dennis Ternan, Cornelius Morriss, W^m Hurley, Edward Claney, Phillip Sullivan Jn^o Daviss Sam^l Daviss, Thompson Murrey, Jn^o Loveday Jn^o Zaplin the Bounty of Cloathing they being recruits belonging to the Seventh Maryland Reg^t W^m Hurley Edward Claney Philip Sullivan Sam^l Daviss Cloathing you'l please to Deliver to Dennis Ternan as these men Cannot attend for them, on account of their being naked