

to take out to said Island, the quantity of twelve hundred Bushels May 16
of Indian Corn, twenty Barrels of Bread and Flour and twenty
ditto of Pork. Should the State want either of said Articles, M^r
Robert Dennis will barter the same for a quantity of Corn, which is
in the Hands of Col^o Dashiell of Worcester County

[David Smith, Cecil County to Council]

May 17

[Desires to be admitted as attorney and, therefore, requests that
he be not reappointed as Justice of the Peace.]

[H. Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, to the Council]

May 17

Gentlemen The principle part of the troops having gone on to the Southard, gives me leisure to Examine a little into the State of the Wheat and flour at this post and its neighborhood (on State account) inclosed is an account of wheat and Flour received at this post since my last the greatest part of the Wheat is manufactured and now sending on at the time the second request was made to me for flour, by the Board of War being at George Town on Sassifras river, when I rec^d their request (which was very pressing) Immediately ordered a quantity of Flour, 60 odd Bb^{ls} then at George town to this place and from thence to the Army, this I did from the Urgencie of the case, as it was the most convenient to be forwarded since which a dispute has arose between Capt John Ward Veazy dep^{ty} French Agent, and the Commissioners of this county about the flour Captⁿ Veazy says tis a purchase of his as French Agent the Commissioners say they had seized it, and it must be receited for to them. am sorry to trouble your Excellency and Honors with this matter but wish to know whither the flour thus sent on to the Army, must be replaced with other Flour (from here) supposing it to be bought for the French Agent as above if 'tis necessary it shall be replaced, if not shall receipt for, to whom it was rec^d of. There is also large quantities of Ship Stuff in the Mills near this place made out of the State wheat, which I apprehend as the ensuing crop of wheat, is not so promising as could be wished for it would be of great use to the States to have Baked into Ship bread, and as there is two large Bake Ovens at this place entirely unoccupied (since the commencement of the War) submit it whether they might not be employ'd to advantage this State, as these Bake Houses are near the Landing where the wheat is all landed each miller could deliver these ship Stuff at the Bake House as the waggons come for wheat without any additional expence of waggonage. there is a number of the scippers and owners of the Vessells, which deliver the State wheat and Corn here that apply to me for their Freight and in several instances, the commissioners have requested me to pay the Freight, this I have not done for the two following reasons: the not having your orders for so doing, and not having Cash to do it with, as the Captains and owners