

That Capt. George Keeports deliver to the said Lieut. John Jere Jacob of the 6th Regim^t 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ yds Cloth 3 yds Shalloon & 1 piece of Brittanies of the second Quality in part of the Articles allowed by the General Assembly.

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[Council to Mr. Holker]

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Sir Having received and answered some Letters from His Excellency the Chev^r De la Luzerne on the same Subject with yours of the 28th ult^o & 9th Ins^t we have less Occasion to be particular in our Answer to yours of those Dates. they shall be laid before the General Assembly, which is to meet the 2^d of next Month. In the mean Time we request you to inform us on what Foundation you ground your Expectation of having, from this State, 12000 Barrels of Flour. We have looked over the Papers on this Subject and find, in a Letter from a Committee of Congress, July 13th 1779, that we are desired to let M^r Smith have 5000 Barrels of Flour on your Account, and Orders were given accordingly. The following is an Extract from M^r Gerrard's Letter 21st Aug^t 1779 "Permit me in availing myself of this Regulation to entreat your Excellency's Permission for exporting, in the Month of November next, about 5 or 6000 Barrels of Flour and about 5 or 600 Barrels of Salt Provisions." We refer you to your Letter of the 26th August 1779 wherein you inform us that you had authorized M^r Smith in Baltimore to purchase with all Speed 4000 Barrels of Flour to be shipped for Martinico, in Addition to 2000 Barrels Part of those he had in Store, which were furnished by Orders of the Committee of Congress. Since the Receipt of that Letter, we cannot find among our Papers, any from you, until yours of the 28th ult^o came to Hand. Every Motive combines to induce us most earnestly to wish for certain Information of the Army's being supplied that we may not only have it in our Power to grant permits to the Vessels which are to sail under Convoy of the Fendant, but that all the Flour legally purchased under your Directions may be applied to the Purpose for which it was first intended.

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Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Charles Scott of the 1st Regim^t 1 p^r shoes to be charged to the said Regim^t

That the said Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut Elijah Evans of the Regim^t lately Rawlings's 2 p^r Stockings and 3 yds Linen for Lining in part of the Art^{ts} &c^a

That Capt. George Keeports deliver to the said Lieut Elijah Evans 1 piece of Brittanies of the third Quality in part of the Art^{les} &c^a