

Kent, William Hanson, Gilbert Falconer, James Hynson near Ged<sup>s</sup> December 22  
Plant<sup>a</sup> Queen Anns; Vachel Downes, Samuel Ridgway. William Liber C. B.  
Wright Caroline; Thomas Hughlett, Joseph Richardson Harford; No. 24  
Benjamin Richardson, William Montgomery. Aquila Wiley at p. 18  
Macamson's Mill, Thomas Smith, at Perkins Ferry. William Smith,  
Bay side.

[Council to Capt. William Middleton.]

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Your are hereby required to prevent all Vessels excepting the  
ferry Boats to Kent Island and Rock Hall from departing this  
Harbour until our further orders.

[Council to Job Garrettson, Esqr.]

Ibid.  
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Enclosed is a Commission appointing you Sheriff of Baltimore  
County, you are immediately to qualify yourself as Sheriff and  
you are commanded without Delay to make or cause to be made due  
Proclamation of the enclosed Act to prevent the Exportation of  
Wheat Flour Corn &<sup>ca</sup> at the Court House, Coffee House and other  
most public Places in Baltimore Town.

[Council to William Smith Daniel Bowley Samuel and Robert Ibid.  
Purviance Esq<sup>r</sup> and other Merchants of Baltimore]

In Virtue of the Act to prohibit the Exportation of Corn &<sup>ca</sup> we  
have issued our Mandate to prevent all the Vessels in Patapsco, the  
Port of Baltimore or any other the Branches of the said River  
except the Porpus and Nautilles employed to cruise in the State  
Service, from departing or removing therefrom for ten Days, and  
must solicit you to have an armed Vessel stationed in such Manner  
in the said River as effectually to prevent an Infringement of our  
Order. It gives us much Concern to be under the Necessity of so  
frequently troubling the Gentlemen of Baltimore to aid us in facili-  
tating the Execution of almost every Measure that conduces to pro-  
mote the Public Welfare but we hope our Circumstances will be  
deemed a sufficient Apology. We have appointed M<sup>r</sup> Garretson  
a Sheriff of Baltimore and have sent a Copy of the above Act and  
directed him to make Proclamation of it

[Council Circular to the Commisaries of Kent, Queen Anne's, Ibid.  
Caroline, Dorset, and Somerset Counties.]

You will take Charge of what Public Salt is in your County, and  
under the Direction of M<sup>r</sup> Wederstrand at Present, for which you  
will pass your Receipt, and be answerable to this Board, for what  
quantity you may receive