

Permission is hereby given to William Smith Esquire of Baltimore Town to transport by water to the Head of Elk three thousand Barrels of Flour purchased by him for M<sup>r</sup> Holker Agent for the Marine of France and for the use of the said Marine of France and from thence by Land to the City of Philadelphia the Barrels to be branded and the brand mentioned in the permit to be granted by the Naval Officers.

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Agreeably to a Law passed the last Session of Assembly, requiring the Sheriffs under heavy Penalties to forward all public Letters and Packetts &<sup>ca</sup> we now have to request you to deliver the Acts enclosed and the Dispatches which accompany to the respective Gentlemen to whom they are directed.

[Council to Capt. William Middleton.]

Ibid.

You are to proceed immediately down the Bay as low as you can with any Degree of Safety; If you should have any Information of the Enemys Coming up the Bay or should discover them yourself you must with all the Expedition possible return to this Place and give immediate Information to the Board.

[Council to Col. Hollingsworth.]

Ibid.  
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We have given M<sup>r</sup> William Smith of Baltimore Permission to send to Philadelphia by way of the Head of Elk three thousand Barrels of Flour for the Marines of France, the Barrels are to be branded and the Brand mentioned in the Permit to be granted by the Naval Officer. we mention this to you that M<sup>r</sup> Smith may not meet with any Impediment in transporting the Flour and to prevent any undue Advantage from the Permission

[Council to James Calhoun, Esqr.]

Ibid.

We have received yours of the 15. There has been no Appointment of Commissary for the Western shore since your Resignation nor shall we make any until we see you which we hope will be as soon as possible as it is necessary the Appointment should be made

[Council to Mr. William Smith.]

Ibid.

We have enclosed you a Permission for transporting three thousand Barrels of the Flour purchased by you for the Marine of France to Philadelphia by the Head of Elk, agreeable to request made in your Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup>