

now lying in Satopoco River, but being prohibited by the Embargo laid by your Excellency in Council on the ninth Day of March 1757. he hopes that the said Ship may be permitted to clear for S^t. Augustine whereby the aforesaid William Walton Esq^r. may be enabled to comply with his Contract.

It appearing to this Board by a Copy of an Order of Council dated at New York Monday 21st. February 1757. and now produced that notwithstanding the Embargo laid there, that Government had directed the Collector of his Majesty's Customs at New York, to clear out the Quantity of three thousand Barrels of Flour shipped by William Walton Esq^r. for the Use and Supply of the Spanish Garrison at S^t. Augustine for the present Year 1757.

It is therefore the Advice of this Board to his Excellency that he permit the Officers of the Customs at the City of Annapolis to clear out for S^t. Augustine seven hundred Barrels of Flour shipped by John Stevenson in the Ship Lena Jonathan Lawrence Master he the said John Stevenson first entering into Bond in the Sum of five hundred Pounds sterling conditioned to produce to the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province a Certificate from the Governor or Commander in Chief of New York that seven hundred Barrels of Flour shipped and laden on board the Ship Lena whereof Jonathan Lawrence is Master now riding at Anchor at Baltimore Town in Baltimore County be deemed and taken to be Part of the three thousand Barrels of Flour so as aforesaid contracted to be by the said William Walton furnished to the said Garrison of S^t. Augustine in this present Year.

Ordered by his Excellency the Governor that the following Letters be sent.

Brother of Maryland?

Fort Frederick 29. April 1757.

This Day came into your Province with a Company of our Nation in our Way to War against the French & Indians, and all their Indians hearing they killed some of our Brothers, not knowing when we set off from Winchester but the Murder was committed in Virginia but coming to this Fort found we were in another Province and on being informed by Captain Bealle that our Brother the Governor of this Province had a real Love for our Nation, and that he had provided Clothes for our Nation though unacquainted with us, I have just now held a Council with my young Warriors, and he concluded to write to you to acquaint you our Brother, our Design of coming into this Province was hearing from our good Brother the Governor of Virginia that it was the Desire of our Father King George that we would join the English in War against the French and their Indians, on hearing this News we immediately took up the Hatchet against the French and their Indians, and holds it fast till we make Use of it which I expect will be in a few Days, we intend to set out immediately from this Fort, and on our Return expect to meet you our Brother here to make ourselves acquainted with you
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