

In Council Annapolis 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1770.

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Sir. Capt. Keports informs us of Samuel Gerrock's who was lately in the  
Service of the State, having obtained from him eleven Barrels of  
N<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Public Powder, under an Assertion that Major Smith desired it & would if  
he was not just going off for Annapolis, have given him a written Order.  
From several Circumstances we are induced to believe that Mr. Gerrock has  
behaved with very great Impropriety & we request that, unless the Powder  
is immediately returned on Capt. Keports Demand or the Value paid  
to his Satisfaction, that you'll bring Suit for the State against Mr.  
Gerrock.

We are &c.

Luther Martin Esq.  
Attorney General }

In Council Annapolis 5<sup>th</sup> Decr 1770.

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Sir. We received yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. We would have you engage  
without Delay at £10. a Hundred for good Pork. We send to Rock-Hall, from  
whence we hope you can easily get them, four Barrels of excellent Salt. We  
have Stuff to make Barrels, but have not been able to get Workmen yet  
we would have no Delay for your or our Difficulties on that Account,  
get the Pork salted well away in Bulk and, if you can not get furnished  
with proper Barrels, will fend our own Boats and remane it loaf.  
Be so obliging as to write us from Time to Time, the Quantity you  
have and what you expect.

We are &c.

Mr. John Bolton.

In Council Annapolis 5<sup>th</sup> Decr 1770.

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Sir. Mr. Joshua Clark has sent us a verbal Message that he drew out of the  
Treasury a Sum of Money to carry on a Public Salt Petre Work  
which he was desirous of returning again, but that the Treasurer  
thought it improper for him to receive it without particular  
Directions for that Purpose; we wish you to receive that or  
any other Money offered, giving a Receipt mentioning, in Instances  
like this, the Account on which the Party desires it to be received  
and that you have therefore received it, subject to the Approbation  
of the General Assembly

We are &c.

Edward Hindman Esq.  
Treas<sup>r</sup> of the E. Shore }