

to answer the whole Purchase. We are very sorry your Prospects are no
better, small as the Quantity desired is, we are apprehensive that
we shall be puzzled to get it we are &c

Thomas Richardson Esq^r

In Council 29th April 1779

Sir

Permit the loading & clear out the Schooner John, Capt. John Harris
Master for Boston with Flour or Grain, he being addressed to
Mess^{rs} Hoofman & May for that Purpose by the Board of War
of the State of Massachusetts in the same Manner & on the
same Terms as we directed the Lading & clearing out of the Schooner
Bonner Capt. Richard Stiles by our Letter of the 22. Inst.

We are &c

Naval Officer at
Baltimore

In Council 29th April 1779

Gent^l

We have furnished Capt. Harris with a Permit to load his Vessel
Capt. Sweatt's Schooner lying in Chingoteague in Virginia, we cannot
with Propriety, give any Permission or Instruction as to her Loading
we apprehend, so soon as any Larder sent from Hence for the Loading
that or any other Vessel, is landed in Virginia, it is subject to the
Laws of that State, so that Permission from the Government
of Virginia is necessary

We are &c

Mess^{rs} Hoofman & May

In Council Annapolis 29th April 1779

Sir

M^{rs} Chamier's Friends are very desirous of obtaining Leave for her
sending her Household Furniture & Luggage round from New York by
Water. We are not satisfied of the Propriety of any particular State
giving a Permission of the Kind, though we wish, because of M^r Chamier's
generous Conduct to many of our Prisoners, his Widow should obtain
the desired Indulgence. This has laid us under the Necessity of submit-
ting this Matter to you and to request, if your Sentiment is not
against it, that you will give a Permission, on which only ours
which we inclose, is intended to be of any Efficacy

His Excellency
General Washington.

We are &c