

In Council Annapolis 19th Nov^r 1779.

Sir

You have herewith an Invoice of 62 Barrels of Flour and 5 of Beef, the Cargo of
No. 9. the Dolphin which you are to deliver without loss of Time, to the French Agent or
his Deputy; one or the other, we have Reason to believe, is now at Hampton, for the
use of his most Christian Majesty's Fleet or that Part of it which may be sent
Chesapeake Bay. In the Absence of the Agent or his Deputy, you are to deliver
your Cargo to the Commander of the Fleet, taking a Receipt therefor.

As the Fleet may have immediate Occasion for these Provisions and
their stay in this Bay limited, We trust, without repeating it, you are suffi-
ciently impressed with the Necessity of Dispatch. We wish you a
safe Voyage and are
Yours

Capt. John Green.

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Sir

Being informed by Mr. Randall, that there are a Number of Blankets, at this Time
9. for Sale in Baltimore and as we shall have immediate Calls on us for that necessary
Article, we request you to purchase, as soon as may be and on the best Terms you can, any
Number not exceeding fifteen hundred and advise us thereof.

Capt. George P. Shepards.

We are &c.

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Sir

According to the enclosed Resolves of the House of Delegates, we have granted Permis-
sion to Mrs. Ann Stevenson to apply to you to solicit leave to go into the City of
10. New York and to take her youngest Child and a Negro Boy with her: we have to
entreat you that this Lady may be indulged with the Liberty of visiting her
Husband and returning and shall esteem your compliance as a Favor.

The Officer commanding at
Elizabeth Town

We are &c.

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Sir

Enclosed you have a Permission to lade the Sloop Molly with Flour for the Use
of Virginia. We are concerned it is not in our Power to remove the Inconvenience
11 that attend the sending to Annapolis for Permits, be assured we would dispense with
it if it could be done consistent with our Duty. Your Engagement requires that
you should produce a Certificate from the Board of War of Virginia, of the Delivery
of the Cargo for the Use of that State, and we cannot be of Opinion that you
have complied with it by producing the enclosed Receipts, and therefore cannot
cancel your Bond

Col. Samuel Smith.

We are &c.