

130. But many adventurous and enterprising Persons, will be busily and industriously employed in buying up and storing these Necessaries, to await themselves of the public Necessities, and to extort such a Premium for their Trouble and Hazard as unbounded Avidity may suggest.

The Commissaries have received Directions to use their utmost Diligence in executing the Laws to obtain the necessary Supplies of Provision and you may depend upon having such a Quantity turned over, as soon as procured, as will make up the ~~Deficiency~~ Proportion allotted to the French and desire you would acquaint us what the Deficiency is at present. We are so hurried that we cannot attend to and answer the other Parts of your Letter at this Time. You will give us Information from Time to Time of the Quantity of Flour you have bought, under this Permission.

We are &c.

William Smith Esq<sup>r</sup>

In Council Annapolis 26<sup>th</sup> July 1700

Sir: As it will be necessary to have a Commissary of Issues in Chester Town to supply the Recruits raised on the Eastern Shore, with Provision; we request you will act, and you are hereby appointed for that Purpose.

317. We enclose you an Order on the Collector of Kent County for £1000 and have writ to Mr. Voorhees, purchasing Commissary for Kent County, to furnish you with the necessary Provision

W<sup>r</sup> John Bolton.

We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 26<sup>th</sup> July 1700

Sir: We have appointed and commissioned you Captain of the volunteer Troop of Light Horse, raised in Baltimore Town, Thomas Dupel Lieutenant and Mark Pringle Sergeant. We cannot too much applaud that martial and patriotic Spirit which influenced yourself and the Gentlemen who compose your Troop, to make so noble and disinterested an Offer of your Services to your Country at a Time when the Aspect of our Affairs is far from being flattering or inviting. Your laudable Example cannot fail to excite an Emulation in the Gentlemen of the respective Counties, that will render the Militia of this State much more respectable.

Capt<sup>n</sup> Nicholas Duxton Moore.

We are &c.