Gentlemen

In Council Nov.r 20th 1780

Doctor Upton Scott, formerly an Inhabitant of and Resident of Maryland, some time in the Summer of the Year 1776 and since the Commencement of Hostilities between Great Britain and the United States of
No 23. America, departed this State and went to Great Britain. He returned to this State, a few Days past, and, this Day laid before the Board a Passport from the Honble Benjamin Franklin Esqr and a Parole entered into by the said Doctr Scott with Sr Henry Clinton, the Commander in Chief of the British Forces, in Consequence of his having received his Permission to leave the British Lines, in Order to reside in Maryland (Copies whereof are herewith Sent) and requested us to permit him to take the Oaths to Government. This Board having considered the Application of the said Doctor Scott, and the Several Circumstances disclosed herein, declined administering the Oaths to him, and beg Leave to submit his Case to the Consideration of the General Assembly, and request their Advice and Directions respecting the Same.

The General Assembly

In Council November 20th 1780

Sir

Mr Beyerfalk, Lieutenant of the Regiment of Deuxponts, in the Service of His most Christian Majesty, having obtained the Permission of this Board to
21. enlist the Deserters from the German Troops in the British Service, you are hereby requested to furnish such Recruit, when procured, with Rations on his Demand, keeping a particular Account thereof, which you are to render to us

Colo Thomas Price and
Thomas Donnellan

In Council Novr 30th 1780

25. Sir

By Captn Ewing we enclose you the desired Permit and are Sir &c.

In Council 30th Novr 1780

Sir.

We are willing to to accept your Offer of the Brigg to load with Flour to the Havana on the following Terms. That you purchase a Load of Flour
26. proper for the Havana Market, for which you are to receive five p Cent. Commission. That the State shall pay for the whole Cargo, as soon as possible. That the Owners of the Brigg shall have one Half of the Proceeds of the Cargoe at the Port of Delivery, and the State the other Half. That the State shall be entitled to load one Half of the Brigg back Freight free. That the Owners of the Brigg transport the Flour to the Havana and pay all Port Charges here and at the Port of Delivery and the Charges of loading and unloading the Cargoe. That the State shall be entitled to one third of all Prizemoney which may

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