

N^o. 26. be received by the Owners of the Brigg. That the Vessel be well armed, Man^d and found for the Voyage. If you accept of these Terms, it will be proper to proceed immediately in loading the Vessel, and that you inform us of your Determination.

Col^o Samuel Smith.

Council 1st December 1780

27. Sir. We were honored with your Excellency's Letter of the 19th by Mr. Dyerfalk. The Permission required was immediately granted and we have given Assurance to that Officer, that he will receive every Support from this Board which may be necessary to enable him to enlist the Defectors from the German Troops in the service of Great Britain who are now in the State and inclined to serve His Most Christian Majesty.

We have the Honor to be Sir

His Excellency.

The Chev^o De la Luzerne.

Council 1st Dec^r 1781.

28. Sir. We received yours of the 30th Ult^o. Enclosed are Notes for 111 Hogsheads of Tobaccos laying in the Warehouses you mention. which we request you to dispose of on the best Terms you can, not under £55 p^r Hundred and 4 p^r cent Cash payable in Continental Money. As the Season is advancing when it will be necessary to lay in salted Provisions against the ensuing Year, we desire you to expend this Money which the Tobaccos will place in your Hands in procuring Beef and Pork and having it well cured, and that you engage all you can of those articles and we will supply you with Money when in your Power. You have also enclosed an Order on Mr. Wedderburn for supplying you with what Salt you may have Occasion for. We expect you will attend to the Interest of the Public in making your Purchases inform us of your Prospects.

	Hogsheads	Net
Choptank Bridge Town Warehouse	32	3335 1/2
Little Choptank River Warehouse	21	1975
Browns Warehouse Myo River	33	3582 1/2
Emersons Warehouse Myo River	10	1662 1/2
Porters Warehouse Chester Town	28	2650 1/2
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