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N<sup>o</sup>. 44. but to prevent any Inconvenience or Detention of the Vessels;  
we have enclosed you a Permit leaving a Blank for the  
Name of the Captain &c. By yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant we  
observe the Militia were then on their Duty, we writ to  
General Buchanan the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant to discharge them which  
we imagine has been done, we shall have no Objection, to  
continue the Arms in the Hands of your Battalion, if  
you will be answerable for their Return when called on.  
Colonel Samuel Smith

In Council 9. December. 1780.

Sir,  
45. We have not the Tobacco you mention, in yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant,  
if it was on Hand the Price you quote would be under our  
Expectation for it.

W. David Poole

In Council 9<sup>th</sup> December, 1780.

Sir,  
46. We have received yours of the 5<sup>th</sup> Instant. A Permit shall be  
sent to you for loading the Vessels on your informing us of her Name.  
The Terms are not to be altered with Propriety.  
Colonel Samuel Smith.

In Council 12<sup>th</sup> December 1780.

Sir,  
47. Colonel Gaither Commissioner for Anne Arundel County under the late act  
for an immediate Supply &c. has a quantity of Bran belonging to the Public  
which will answer very well at your Post for Forage. We therefore request  
you will lend the Continental Waggon in your Possession for it.  
David Poole Esq.

In Council 15<sup>th</sup> December, 1780.

Sir,  
48. We have directed Colonel Woods who commands the Guard over the  
Convention Troops at Frederick Town to send eight or ten Waggon to  
Baltimore Town for Salt for the Use of these Troops, and as the Waggon  
may be daily expected, we request you to receive from Mr. Darnellan a  
sufficient Quantity of the public Salt in his Hands to load them, an Order  
for which is enclosed. (You will also be pleased to apply to Mr. Darnellan  
for what Salt you may have Occasion for to barrel Pork and Beef.  
James Falkner Esq.