

In Council, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1780.

Sir,

49. We have required the naval Officer of Baltimore Town to detain your Vessel in Port until our further Order is made known to him and do prohibit your Departure with your Vessel until you obtain our Licence therof.

Legh Master Esq.

In Council 16<sup>th</sup> December, 1780.

Sir,

50. We have directed the naval Officer at the Port of Baltimore to prohibit Legh Master leaving that Port until he receives further Order of this Board. Mr. Master will also be informed by this Opportunity of our Resolution to detain his Vessel a few Days.

William Smith Esq.

In Council 10<sup>th</sup> December, 1780.

Sir,

51. We think it highly necessary that Legh Master's Vessel should be detained in Port for several Days or until the Vessels chartered by this State and the Spanish Agent to procure export Flour and Bread to the Havannah, have sailed to prevent any Injury that might arise from his or the Prisoners on Board communicating it to the Enemy and do therefore request you to detain the said Legh Master's Vessel in Port until our further Order therein is made known to you and that you would inform the said Legh Master of our Resolution.

Thomas Sollars, naval Officer.

In Council, 29<sup>th</sup> December 1780.

Sir,

52. Two small Privateers are now in the Bay committing great Depredations on the Property of the Inhabitants of this State, we wish to prevent their Ravages and for this Purpose have engaged of Mr. Waller the armed Sloop Porpoise to go in Pursuit of them, if Mr. Waller, who has the Management of this Vessel consents, we request you to furnish him with the Number of Men he may think necessary to act as Marines, the Advantages of this Expedition will entirely depend on Dispatch and Secrecy, we therefore request you to give Mr.