

In Council, 22<sup>d</sup> December, 1780.

Sir,

61. Enclosed is a Commission appointing you Sheriff of Baltimore County, you are immediately to qualify yourself as Sheriff, and you are commanded without Delay to make or cause to be made due Proclamations of the enclosed Act to prevent the Exportations of Wheat Flour Corn &c at the Court House, Coffee House (and other most public Places in Baltimore Town,

Job Garretson Esq<sup>r</sup>

In Council, 22<sup>d</sup> December, 1780.

Gentlemen

62. In Virtue of the Act to prohibit the Exportation of Corn &c we have issued our Mandates to prevent all the Vessels in Patuxent, the Port of Baltimore or any other the Branches of the said River, except the Sloop and Schooners employed to cruise in the State Service, from departing or removing therefrom for ten Days, and must solicit you to have an armed Vessel stationed in such manner in the said River as effectually to prevent an Impingement of our Order. It gives us much Concern to be under the necessity of so frequently troubling the Gentlemen of Baltimore to aid us in facilitating the Execution of almost every Measure that conduces to promote the public Welfare but we hope our Circumstances will be deemed a sufficient apology. We have appointed Mr. Garretson a Sheriff of Baltimore and have sent a Copy of the above Act (and directed him to make Proclamations of it.

William Smith Daniel Bowley Samuel  
(and Robert Purviance Esq<sup>r</sup> and other Merchants  
of Baltimore.

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Sir,

63. You will take Charge of what public Salt is in your County, and under the Direction of Mr. Wadsworth at present, for which you will pass your Receipt, and be answerable to this Board, for what quantity you may receive.

(Circular to the Commissioners of Kent Sussex Sussex Dorset and Cornwall Counties.