

In Council, 17. Feb. 1781

170. Sir, We have given Mr. William Smith of Baltimore Permission to send to Philadelphia by way of the Road of Elk three thousand Barrels of Flour for the Marines of France, the Barrels are to be branded and the Brand mentioned in the Permit to be granted by the naval Officer. We mention this to you that Mr. Smith may not meet with any Impediment in transporting the Flour and to prevent any undue Advantage from the Permission.
Col. Hollingsworth.

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177. Sir, We have received yours of the 15. There has been no Appointment of Commissary General for the Western Shore since your Resignation, nor shall we make any until we see you which we hope will be as soon as possible as it is necessary the Appointment should be made.
James Calhoun Esq.

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178. Sir, We have enclosed you a Permission for transporting three thousand Barrels of the Flour purchased by you for the Marines of France to Philadelphia by the Road of Elk, agreeable to request made in your letter of the 12th.
Mr. William Smith

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179. Sir, Your Terms of Payment for the Cloths are such as we cannot possibly comply with and therefore inadmissible. It gives us pain to lose so favorable an Opportunity of providing our Troops with such Cloths as are immediately wanted, but our Inability to comply with a Contract of that kind must justify us in declining the Purchase.
Mr. Hercules Courtenay.

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180. Sir, We have appointed you Auctioneer for _____ County, but you are not to act as such till after the first Day of April next, before you act you must take the Oath to the Government required by Law (unless you have