

In Council, 5th March, 1781.

N^o 229 Sir, We request to furnish Mr Chase with one hundred and twenty Bunches of Flou, which is to be replaced when demanded, If you have not as much in your Possession you will draw on Mr Donellan for it.

James Calhoun Esq^r

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230 Sir, Yours of Yesterday is received. Upon so pressing and important an Occasion as the present, we have no Doubt but the Merchants of Baltimore have cheerfully consented to let their Sea Vessels go for the Purpose of transporting the Troops ~~down~~ ^{from} the Head of Elk and in protecting them on their way down; should they not have consented to let their Vessels go, we think ~~they~~ ^{with} their Hands ought to be impressed and request of you to have it done on such an Event.

General Gist.

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231 Sir, (Yours of the 3^d and 4th Instant, we have received, we shall use every Means in our Power to furnish and forward the necessary Vessels. We have already impressed and sent forward every one from this Harbour. Shows and small Vessels for landing the Cannon and Troops cannot be had here, but we trust a sufficient Number may be obtained in Baltimore. All our Boats proper for conveying Intelligence are ~~at~~ ^{off} this Time employed in that way, except Capt Steward ^{which} is this Moment getting off for the Marquis's Order.

James McHenry Esq^r

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232 Sir, We request you to call on Mr Hercules Courtenay for ten Pieces containing 256 Yards of blue Cloth and 132 Pair of yarn How, purchased of him and have them sent to this Place by the first Safe Conveyance.

Capt Reports.