

In Council, 25<sup>th</sup> June, 1781.

Sir

No 590 We have enclosed you a Commission as Captain of a Company of select Militia for Prince Georges County, together with the Commission for Joseph Rej and Joseph Queen the Gentlemen appointed to assist you in the Command of the said Company.

Capt Osborne Williams

In Council, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 1781.

Sir,

591 We have delivered one hundred Hogsheads of Tobacco to Mr. Munn according to your Request. The Price of Tobacco in this State is so much inferior to what can be obtained in Philadelphia, that it is our earnest Desire that what you have on hand should be transported to Philadelphia and sold, and the Net Proceeds invested there in such floating and military Stores as we have instructed you to procure. We wish to be immediately informed what floating you have procured under the late Act. The Collectors of floating appointed in the other Counties on the Western Shore have executed the Act, and if you have not yet made any Purchases or Seizures we expect you will not delay to do it.

Col. Samuel Smith.

In Council, 26<sup>th</sup> June, 1781.

Sir,

592 Enclosed you have a Warrant to apprehend certain Persons in your County who we are well informed have been trading with the Enemy and are dangerous to the State; we request you will have them arrested immediately and sent to this Board under a proper Guard with the Depositions of such Witnesses, as have any Knowledge of their trading with or receiving Protections from the Enemy.

Circular, Lieut. of Somerset and Worcester Counties.

In Council, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 1781.

Sir,

593 We think it necessary to inform you that some Gentlemen Merchants in France have shipped Goods from thence consigned to their Agents here some of which Goods have been purchased by this Board for the Use of the State upon Credit, and not yet paid for. We beg Leave to submit those Cases to the