

In Council Annapolis 22<sup>d</sup>. April 1780

We are sorry it is not in our Power to make the Provision we wish for Mr. Hamilton, who is honored with your Recommendation. The Congress by a late Resolve, requested that this Board would make no further appointments for the present, and since the Receipt of their Requisition, we have not introduced any Person into the Maryland Line. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of Jan<sup>r</sup> last, the Board of War were desired to commission the Sergeants you recommended last Fall and we have no Doubt but that the Commissions may be obtained, upon Application. We shall give Orders to furnish our Troops on their March through this State with the whole of the Species of Cloathing you mention that are an Stand.

We are with Esteem &c

Genl. Smallwood.

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173. Sir. We have received yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup>. Mr. Wheeler is answerable for all the Provision seized by him and must pursue the Directions pointed out by the Law, against any Person taking it away. We have it not in our Power to send you any Money by your Brothers, not having above £2000 in the Treasury, and we are equally uneasy on this Account with yourself. The Discharge of the Certificates is entirely with the General Assembly. Please to deliver to Mr. William Smith or his Order all the French Flour and Wheat you have seized and send us an Account of it.

We are &c

Richard Dallam Esq<sup>r</sup>

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174. Sir. We have sent Permissions to load the Vessels mentioned in your Letter of the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>t</sup> with Flour for the Use of the Fleet and Army of his most Christian Majesty in the West Indies. It is not now in our Power to fix the Time of the Delivery of the Flour allotted for the French by the State, but shall endeavour to have it done as soon as possible. We have wrote to Mr. Dallam to deliver to you and your Order, the French Flour and Wheat seized by him and shall direct the Commissioners of the General Counties that have made Seizures of the French Flour, to restore it to you; enclosed is an Order for that Purpose, as the Commissioners of Baltimore County.

We are &c

William Smith Esq<sup>r</sup>

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175. Genl. We are empowered by the enclosed Resolve, to give you Instructions respecting the Shipping the Corn seized by you, and so direct the same to be shipped in Independent Inlet and transported to Trenton, as soon as you can, & delivered to the Continental Commissary or Quartermaster at that Place, for which you are to take his Receipt, as Part of the Supply to be furnished by us

We are &c

The Commissioners for  
the County of