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Insaunceil Annapolis 5<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 1700

410 We have received yours of the 3<sup>d</sup>. Inst<sup>t</sup> and cannot detain the  
Deerer to send our Determination on the subject of it, but shall  
write you in a few Days. We are &c<sup>a</sup>

Donaldson Yeates Esq<sup>r</sup>.

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411 Sir. Your several Letters by Express with the Enclosures we have received  
and have not Time to write you fully on the several Matters therein  
contained. We must have a receiving Commissary, at the Head  
of Elk and wish you to continue in that Appointment, so far as  
relates to this State. Whenever you receive any Provision from  
the State Commissioners, you will have it immediately delivered to  
the Continental Agent or Quartermaster at Elk. We are &c<sup>a</sup>

Col<sup>o</sup> Henry Hollingsworth

P.S. We enclose you the Papers required.

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412 Sir. We wrote you by last Post, informing you of your Appointment  
to the Command of the Regiment Extraordinary and requesting  
you would be ~~here~~ here as soon as it was convenient. As all the  
Men excepting the Invalids, belonging to that Regiment have  
proceeded to join the Army under General Washington, if you  
proceed to the Northward immediately, it will save you an unne-  
cessary Journey to this Place. Many of the Officers appointed  
have not yet joined and we think your Presence exceedingly wanted.  
Please to acknowledge the Receipt of this and your Acceptance  
of your Appointment. The Commissions will be forwarded in a  
few Days. We are &c<sup>a</sup>

Col<sup>o</sup> Alex<sup>r</sup> L. Smith.

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413 Sir. We received yours of the 30<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> and are exceedingly concerned to  
find your principal indeed almost only Reliance for obtaining  
Supplies of Provision is on what you may receive for the 15<sup>th</sup> Tax.  
This State having fallen very considerably short, for the two last  
Months, of the Supplies, particularly flour, which were required and  
have been been expected by Congress and the Committee of Co-operation.