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In Council Annapolis 8th Sept. 1700

Sir.
No 117. We received your Letter of the 4th Inst. and are much obliged by your offer to lend the State a considerable Quantity of Ship Bread and what Flour you have on Hand but cannot determine to accept the Bread until we are informed by the Continental Commissary that it will feed the Army and will be taken in Lieu of Flour, nor unless you will extend the Time mentioned for replacing it, because we are of Opinion we cannot comply with an Engagement to return it in so short a Time. If Mr. Darnell should, on Inspection, think your Flour fit for the Army, we will take it, but request you, if possible to allow us a longer Time to replace it. We think the Flour returned by the Commissioners ought to be of as good Quality as that seized, and if such is offered, we apprehend it cannot be refused.
We are &c.
Wm Smith Esq.

In Council Annapolis 9th Sept. 1700

Sir.
410. We have received yours of the 7th Inst. and request you would have all the Produce of the Wheat packed into Barrels, excepting the Shorts and Bran
We are &c.
Patrick Sim Smith Esq.

In Council Annapolis 9th Sept. 1700

Sir.
419. We have sent down our State Boats, with Directions to render what Service they can, in clearing the Bay of the Enemy in conjunction with your Force. The Assistance we expected from Baltimore is prevented by some Intelligence received there from the West Indies, which delays the Departure of the Vessels who were to have acted some Time, in the Bay with our joint Force.
We are &c.
Capt. Barron

In Council Annapolis 9th Sept. 1700

Sir.
420. Mr. John Webster hath represented to us, that previous to the sitting of Starford County November Court, the extraordinary conduct and menacing Expressions of Thomas Hall of said County, indicating an Intention to deprive him of his Life, or to commit some very outrageous Violence on his Person, induced him to apply to a Magistrate for a Warrant to apprehend the said Hall; that he might be compelled to give Security for his good Behaviour and to keep the Peace with the said Webster; That a Warrant was obtained and executed by Mr. Webster and Hall recognized for his Appearance at the said Court.