

Int Council Annapolis 25th Sept^r 1700

Your Letter of the 20th Ins^r we received & are much surpris'd the Com^{rs} of Baltimore Town have not returned the French Flour that was seized in your Possession last Winter, as they have long since had our Order for that Purpose. We have writ to the Com^{rs} directing them to deliver the Flour immediately and to inform us of the Cause of so long Delay. There is no great Probability we shall have it in our Power to supply you with the Flour required by Mr. Walker within the Time mentioned in your Letter, besides what the Army will want, and therefore do permit you to purchase such a Quantity of Flour, for the Use of the French as, with what you now have on Hand and have shipped off, will amount to fifteen thousand Barrels.

William Smith Esq^r

We are &c.

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Gent^l We have not received your Nomination of the Inspectors in Somerset County, agreeable to Act of Assembly for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco, which we request you to forward to us by the first good Opportunity. We again enclosed you an Extract of the Law.

Wm Winder, J^r Adams & Others

Com^{rs} of the Tax for Somerset County

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Sir We find by Mr. Poe 1000^l of the new State Emission, amounting, at 157. 40 for 1, to 40,000 ^l, charged to you on Account, until you can settle your Accounts.

We are &c.

Mr. Thomas Donnellan.

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Sir We received of the 5th of Aug^r & 23rd Ins^r and should have made out and sent Commissions for the Officers of your Battalion, agreeable to your Recommendation. The Multiplicity of Business before us and the Want of Information how the Occasions mentioned in the List herewith transmitted, arose are the only Causes of our Delaying it so long. We have enclosed you all the Commissions that can be made out, at this Time, and shall send the rest as soon as the above Information is communicated.

We are &c.

Benjamin Nicholson.