

4^{lb} Spun Cotton 4 Holland aprons 2 fine Holland shirts and 2 Hol- 1781
 land Shifts, 13 fine Hankerchiefs and 4 muslin D^o 15^{lb} of Clean August 8
 Hackled flax. one silk gown a Silk Bonnet and some wearing Clothes
 12^{lb} Coffee 1 Silver Medal 1 p^r Silver Clasps

Sam ^l Tomlin	} Anamesix Som ^t Co ^{ty}	John Taylor	} [illegible]
Babel Mattox		Thos. Lumber	
George Mason		Thos. Hastings	
John Mason			

Baltimore County ss^t On the 24th day of August 1781 Came James August 24
 Rouse before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for
 the Stae of Maryland & made Oath on the Holy Evangelist of Al-
 mighty God that on the 4th day of this Instant James Rouse Martin
 Trout Felix Hughs made their Escape from the Brittish at Ports-
 mouth said Hughs was five weeks with said Rouse & Trout untill The
 People belonging to a barge Insisted to take said Hughes As a Spie
 which we ofered to Prove to the Contrary telling Them that he was a
 Deserter they taking him to talbot Goal we having no oportunity, the
 Whole time said Hughs was In our Company he beheaved himself as
 an Honest Sober man & a friend to the States of America sworn
 before Me this 24th day of August 1781.

Geo. Lindenberger

his
 jam^s: X Rouse
 mark

I do hereby Certify that the Deponent James Rouse, was Skipper
 & Owner of a sloop Laden for acct. the State, that he has ever Con-
 ducted himself as a friend to the Cause of America, always turning
 out with the Militia on every alarm & that Credit may be given to his
 Deposition.

[Special Council, Talbot C^t House to Mr. Baker.] October 2

You will send your Sloop immediately round to M^r Seth's Mills in
 Tuckahoe and there order your Skipper to wait for a load of flour
 w^{ch} we have reason to believe will be ready by next Saturday or
 Monday; He must take down with him a Manifest of his Load ex-
 pressing marks Nos Tare and neat weight of every Barrell & pass
 his receipt at the Mill on a Copy of such manifest when He is loaded
 He must proceed with all possible Dispatch to Burwells ferry on
 [James?] River or to such other place as you shall be informed has
 been appointed for the Delivery of Provisions for the Army.

[Wm Paca In Special Council Talbot Court house to Peter Chaille, September
 Commissary of Worcester Co.] 19

A very large quantity of Provisions particularly of the Bread
 kind will be wanted for the use of the Army; You are therefore de-