

be sufficient, 'til after the Meeting of our Assembly, the Governor Wrote to our Delegates in Congress, desiring they would procure a Recommendation of Congress to enable us to permit about that Quantity to be purchased and exported. The Recommendation of Congress stands indefinite; we do not know what Quantity you are desired to purchase, but we cannot consider ourselves at Liberty to permit more than the 2000 Barr^{ls}, unless the Assembly, on its Meeting should enlarge the Quantity, which we think they probably will, on any reasonable Satisfaction being given to them that more is necessary. The Difficulty of getting Flour for the Army and the French, makes us desirous and we hope will make the Assembly desirous that there should be as few rival Purchasers as possible

C. C.

We are &^{ca}

Col^o Samuel Smith

Saturday 23^d October 1779

C. B.

Present as on Yesterday

Summons issued for Thomas Boyd, James Beck & Hugh Lyon to Testify on a Hearing of the Petition of Fielder Bowie against the Sheriffs election for Prince Georges County

A Petition of Fielder Bowie of Prince Georges County complaining of an undue and irregular election of Sheriffs for the said County being presented to this Board. It is ordered that an hearing on the said Petition be had before the Governor and Council at Annapolis on Tuesday the 2^d Day of November next and that a Copy of this order be served Thomas Williams on or before Saturday the 23^d day of this Instant and that Summon's issue for Witnesses on the Application of any of the Parties

Permission granted in Pursuance of the Recommendation of Congress of the 2^d Instant to the Schooner Willing Maid belonging to Mess^{rs} Thomas Archer & C^o of Virginia commanded by Capt Hunt to Lade and transport to Virginia for the use of that State, a Cargoe of Flour, a Manifest of such Cargoe being lodged in the Naval Office at Baltimore and the vessel there cleared out and a Bond being to this State in the Penalty of one thousand Pounds with good and sufficient Security conditioned that if the said Cargoe shall be delivered to the proper Officer appointed to receive the same in Virginia the Danger of the Voyage excepted and that a Certificate of such Delivery from the Board of War of the said State of Virginia, shall be produced to the Governor and Council of this State within two Months from the Time of the said Vessel clearing out then the Obligation to be void &^{ca}