

In Council 9 Sept 1778

Whereas this Board from information received have great cause to suspect that several Vessels have loaded and taken on board and are now loading and taking on board within this State Quantities of Indian Corn Flour and other Victual for Exportation contrary to the Act of Assembly intitled an Act to prohibit for a limited time the Exportation of Wheat Flour Rye Indian Corn Dried Broad Beef Pork Bacon live Stock and other Victual wherefore Commodore Lynsion, Capt. Thomas M'lahoe, Capt. Bennett Matthews & Capt. John Gordon and any or either of them are by the Governor and Council hereby authorized to take or seize all such of the Commodities not allowed to be Exported by the said Act as they or any or either of them shall happen to find know or Discover to be laid on board any ship or other Vessel or boat at sea or in any port or in any navigable River or water to the Intent or purpose to be Exported transported or conveyed out of this State contrary to the true Intent of the said Act and also the ship vessel or Boat in which the same shall be found and to bring the said Goods to safe and convenient place near which such seizure shall be made in order to be proceeded against according to Law Given on board the Chester Gallay this 9th Day of Sept 1778

by Order of Thomas Lynsion

Jacob Gibson Junr Clk

Do Capt. John Gordon on board the
Longwood