Marine of France should also make this purchase for which I shall supply him with funds, and appoint fast sailing Armed Vessels to carry the Goods, all which I hope will be perfectly agreeable to your Excellency & the Honourable Council as it is our Ambition to Conduct this business in a manner pleasing to you & so as to be most useful to those who are to receive the Supplies.

I hope therefore for the protection & assistance of Government if necessary to facilitate the affairs thus Committed to me.

Mr. Smith will apply for permission to load the Vessels as they become ready to take in, and should there be any rules or regulations to be observed he will not fail therein. I have the honour to remain your Excellencys

Most Obedt. humble Servt.
Robt. Morris

His Excell.y
The Govenor of the State
of Maryland.