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Gentlemen In Committee Baltimore Septem.r 13th 1776

We take the Liberty of transmitting you Copy of a Resolve of this Committee entered into on Monday last relative to an Application made to us by Job Green of this Place for a Permiss.n for the departure of a Schooner, loaded with Provisions. This Copy of said Resolve we should have sent to you before now, had we not apprehended that Mr John Smith who was present in Committee during the transaction had taken a Copy of it with him, which We have Reason to suspect he did not, it being reported to us that Job Green hath obtained from your Board a Permiss.n for the departure of said Vessel, which we are inclined to think you would not have granted had you been acquainted with the Circumstances of the Case. — In the meantime we thought proper to prevent Mr Green making an Advantage of your Permission untill you was fully informd the Reasons of our refusing him Permission we have requested Capt.n Smith not to suffer the said Vessel to Sail before we received further directions from you on the Subject. — The true State of the Case is as follows —

Mr Green lately applyed to the Chairman to know if he might have a Permit to load a Schooner with Flour to the West Indies; which he was answerd he might have If he would engage to comply with the terms required by y.e Committee, of giving Security in double the Value of the Cargo (when the Vessel sailed) that the Vessel should not proceed to any Port or Place prohibited by Congress or Convention. On promising those terms should be complied with, a Permit to load was granted by the Chair.n to Mr Green, not suspecting that any Fraud was intended: But being informed shortly after

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