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Sir

Baltimore Novem.r 29. 1780

I am directed to load the Brigan.e Hawke, John Bull commander, & the Schooner Unity, Joseph Elliot, with flour for the Havanna. They are both stout Vessells, the Brig to mount 10 four & three pounders & the Schooner eight threes. I therefore embrace this opportunity to Request your Excellency will grant permissions for taking those Cargoes on Board. And that you'll please to send them by return of Capt. Robert Living, who will be so obliging as to call for them.

I am with Respect
& Esteem your
Excy's Mo. Obe.
Serv.t A Smith

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His Excellency Thos. Sim Lee Esq.r
In Council

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