

[Council to Eden.]

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No. 37.

To his Excell^y Rob^t Eden Esq^r

Sir. Application having been made this morning by M^r Samuel Galloway and other inhabitants of this Province to our board representing that a number of servants had left their masters, a list of which we send you inclosed, and that they had reason to believe they were gone on board the ship of war or her Tenders now at Anchor in the road—We request the favor of your excellency to interpose your good offices with Captain Montagu for the delivery of the servants to their respective masters, if they should be found on board. We are authorized by the Convention to say that the people of this Province will strictly observe the truce, in confidence that Captⁿ Montagu will do the same.

June 24th 1776

[Council to Beall.]

No. 38.

To Captⁿ Rezin Beale.

Sir. We are directed by the Convention to inform you that Captⁿ Montagu of the Fowey ship of war has broke the Truce, that you may be prepared to repel any violence which he may offer on his passage down the bay, or attempt to procure Provisions. I enclose resolve of Convention.

24th June 1776

[Council to Matthews.]

No. 39.

To Col^o Matthews of Virginia.

Sir. Captain Speake of the Schooner John has informed us that you have been so kind as to appoint a guard over the powder and other articles imported into Accomack County for the use of this Province, for which we return you our Thanks—hope you will continue your good offices in the case thereof until these articles are removed, which we have given orders to be done as soon as possible.

24th June 1776

[Council to Nicholson.]

No. 40.

To Captain James Nicholson.

Sir.

Captain Montagu of the Fowey ship of war has broke the truce and we are directed by the Convention, who have information of your being on your Passage from Baltimore hither, to apprise you of it, that you may take such measures as you may think prudent & necessary to guard against falling into his hands.

24th June 1776