

C. B. a few careful men hired to take care of them in the mean Time and wish to have so much done to them as may put them in order of this Service.

c. c. [Council to I. R. Holliday.]

In Council Annapolis 28th May 1779

Sir

We inclose you the Power desired to Col^o Selden. If M^{rs} Chamier is allowed to pass the Lines and come through the other States, we know of nothing to prohibite her coming in this State. Giving a Special Permit, where it is unnecessary, may induce an Opinion that it is necessary, and occasion much Trouble to ourselves and Individuals

We are &^{ca}

I. R. Holliday Esq^r

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[Council to H. Hollingsworth.]

In Council Annapolis 28th May 1779

Sir

We have directed the Arms sent by Tregoe, to be put into a fine sailing Virginia built Pilot Boat, to be escorted by one of our Gallies with a Tender. By a Letter from Gen^l Buchanan, the Arms which lay at the Head of Elk, belonging to this State, were sent to Nottingham; we request they may be sent to Baltimore with all Expedition. By a Letter from the Board of War, received to Day, we are to expect three hundred Stand of Arms for this State to be sent to the Head of Elk from Lancaster, those also we desire may be sent to Balt^o immediatly on their getting to Elk. The Virginia Post has just come in, there are no Letters giving an Account of the situation of Things in Virginia or any late Intelligence from thence; your being clear of Stores and its being generally known, may, perhaps, save your Neighbourhood a Visit. What Flour is stored at the Head of Elk or that lies within three or four Miles of it, ought by all Means to be removed to Christeen, as quick as may be; what lies in a safe situation, ought to remain there, we do not know where it may be wanted

We are &^{ca}

Col^o Henry Hollingsworth

[Council to Gov. Henry.]

In Council Annapolis 28th May 1779

Sir

Anxious to be informed of the Situation of Things in Virginia, we have sent Col^o Hyde, the Bearer of this, to obtain