

N^o 3. To Mr. Stephen Steward, West River. 22nd July 1776.

Sir, The Council of Safety are informed that you have been at Philadelphia, and are acquainted with the Method the Committee have taken there to prevent the Approach of Men of War, and armed Vessels to the City. As the Convention have resolved that the sum of five thousand nine hundred Pounds be appropriated to fortify Annapolis, and place Obstructions in the Mouth of the River, the Council would be glad to see and take your Opinion on any Plan, or Design, which may be thought necessary in carrying this Resolution of the Convention into Execution. Mr. Wallace has been so kind as to lay before us your Letter of the 20th on which we shall be glad to confer with you.

We are with Respect

Sir Y^r Obed^t Serv^t

N^o 4. To William Roberts Esq^r Mayor of the City of Annapolis. 22nd July 1776.

Sir, A Company of Artillery, a Matrosias was to be raised particularly in the City of Annapolis. This is a Matter of Consequence to all the Inhabitants