

their late Adjournment; on Friday evening 26 Members who were collected agreed to seperate and that G. Duvall should write a circular Letter informing the Delegates that the Members assembled recommended the Holding a Convention on the 27th of May. We inclose also a Copy of their circular Letter. c. s. c.

The Indignity offered our Board by the Committee of Safety in Virginia, and the Want of Confidence in the Balt. Committee, to say Nothing more harsh, we cannot help complaining of. We know of no good Cause for this Insult in passing us by, nor can we conceive what Motives could induce such Treatment. We send you by M^r Green who will hand you this £1372. 0. 7 Currency in Gold for the Continental Service. W. P. has delivered in the Money he brought from the Treasury. Be pleased to forward the Money-Plates by M^r Green if not already sent.

P. S. The last Ton of Continental Powder if not already sent to Chester we would have ordered to Baltimore having already sent Powder to the Eastern Shore. The Copies of the Governor's Letters &c are sent in Confidence, and are not to be printed. Our Answer to his Excellency's Letter you shall receive by next Post.

[Council to Maryland Deputies.]

No. 122.

To the Deputies of Maryland in Congress.

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The Bearer Capt Walter Hanson of Port Tobacco has been recommended to us by M^r Hooe as a Genius in the mechanical Way & as a Person that may be of Service to this Province in gaining a proper Knowledge of erecting and working Powder-Mills or some other useful and necessary Manufacture.

The errand he comes on will no doubt recommend him to your Notice and also intitle him to every Aid and Assistance to attain such laudable End in your Power.

18th April.

[Dartmouth to Eden.]

Virginia
Copy.

Duplicate :

Whitehall July 5th 1775

Sir. Your Brother has been so obliging as to communicate to me from Time to Time such Intelligence, as you have transmitted to him respecting the Affairs in Maryland, and about 10 Days ago I had the Satisfaction to receive your Letter of the 5th of May. I sincerely wish you may not have been too