

Witness that the Reverend John Montgomery hath lately been C. B.  
in New York a City in Possession of the Enemy contrary to the  
Act of Assembly in such case made and Provided.

Wherefore the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County on the 23<sup>d</sup>  
Day of this Instant Jan<sup>y</sup> was commanded by this Board to  
arrest the said John Montgomery and him bring before this  
Board or before some Judge or Justice that he might be dealt  
with for the said Offence according to Law of which said  
Warrant or Command no return hath been yet made to this  
Board. You are therefore hereby commanded & required if  
the said John Montgomery shall be found within your County,  
and he shall not have been before arrested by the Sheriff of  
Ann Arundel County on the said recited Warrant, that you  
arrest and take the said John Montgomery and him immedi-  
ately bring before this Board or before some Judge or Justice  
that he may be dealt with for the said Offence according to  
Law, and for your so doing this shall be your sufficient War-  
rant and Authority

To the Sheriff of Baltimore County

[Council to Nath<sup>l</sup> Smith.]

C. C.

In Council 27<sup>th</sup> January 1779

Sir.

Major Howard has the charge of a considerable Sum of  
Public Money for Camp; it was put into his Hands for a Safe  
Conveyance, he then having a Detachment with him, but his  
Detachment is gone foward; if he is not gone we request you  
to send with him one of the Matross Officers and a Sergeant  
armed to proceed with him to Camp or to Philadelphia only,  
as Major Howard may judge proper, for we think it impru-  
dent to risk the Money with a single Person. You will take a  
Sergeant who can be depended on, and let their Business be  
as little known as may be

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Maj<sup>r</sup> Nath<sup>l</sup> Smith }  
Baltimore }

[Council to Howard.]

In Council Annapolis 27<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1779

Sir

Col<sup>o</sup> Smith tells us that your Detachment went off before  
you and that you may probably not have been gone yet, nor  
the Money for Gen<sup>l</sup> Smallwood sent. The Reason of troub-  
ling you with it was the Certainty of its being safe against a