

[Council to A. Buchanan.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis 1st June 1779

Sir

Commodore Grason has just come in, he was convoying the Vessel with Arms to Potowmack. About 9 o'Clock this Morning he saw two Ships at Anchor near James's Island, the one larger than the other, one he took for a Frigate the other a 20 Gun Ship or a 20 & a Sloop; the smallest lay on the Edge of the Channel towards the Eastern, the largest on the Edge of the Channel towards the Western Shore. As long as he saw them, they continued at Anchor, he saw no Transports, tho' he thinks no Conclusion can be drawn from thence, that they have none, or any Tenders. He left the Chester between Sharps Island & Tilghmans Island and came up in a small Boat. It would, doubtless, be prudent to send immediately for the Conqueror; we hope to get certain Intelligence by Tomorrow, whether the Enemy have Transports or not; be attentive to our Signal Guns

We are &^{ca}

And^w Buchanan Esq^r }
Lieut. of Balt^o County }

[Council to Purchasers.]

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Circular

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Sir

We are not advised whether you have purchased any Wheat or Flour for the Use of the Continent, under our Appointment or not (Your Situation is so distant from the water that we had no Anxiety about the Success of your Commission) If you have purchased any, let us know and where it lies, also furnish us with an Account of it that it may be settled with you and carried into the General Account if you have not purchased any, write us to that Purpose. Having procured the Quantity desired, we have stopped the Purchase and desire you'll consider your Commission under this State as ended

We are &^{ca}

To the Purchasers in Washington }
Frederick & S^t Mary's Counties }

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