

Colonies, should you receive a Letter or Orders from him you are to advise me thereof by Express and to render yourself without Delay to such Post as he shall order, and either act in Conjunction with the regular Troops that are under his Command, or as a seperate Corps according to the Orders that he might think proper to give you. That you may not be retarded for want of Provisions on such an Occasion, I send you inclosed two Warrants which will empower the Press Masters to furnish you with every thing that you can stand in Need of. I shall send Col: Stanwix a Copy of these Instructions, and let him know how to direct a Letter to you if he should stand in Need of your Assistance

Lib. J. R.
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To Colonel I am Sir
Commander in Chief of the Your most humble Servant
Militia of County.

At a Council held at the City of Annapolis on Wednesday the eighteenth Day of May in the seventh year of his Lordship's Dominion Annoque Domini 1757..

Present

His Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^f Governor

The honourable, Benjamin Tasker Esq^f Col: Cha^s Hammond, & Col: Benj: Tasker..

His Excellency is pleased to lay before this Board the following Petition p. 184

To his Excellency Horatio Sharpe Esq^f Governor of Maryland.

The humble Petition of Alexander and Andrew Symmer. Sheweth

That your Petitioners have a Vessel loaded with Wheat, Flour, and Bread for Dublin, now ready for sailing but is detained by the Embargo, that the said Vessel was clearing out in the Office at the Time the Restraint was laid on as appears from a Certificate from the said Office herewith sent. Your Petitioners therefore pray your Excellency will be pleased to grant them Permission to send the said Vessel away, as the Cargo is in Danger of heating from being so long on Board.

These may certifie all whom it doth concern, that on the ninth Day of March last Captain James Hamilton Commander of the Snow Alexander made Application to me for clearing a Quarter of an Hour before the Embargo was laid or took Place, which would have been done had I not began