

April 7 are not to be collected so soon as their presence are necessary—by sending for them

I have Inclosed a paper sent me in Your Excellencies Letter not knowing the danger of its being sent me tho I hoped some directions wld been given me for the Procuring meat Provisions on immergencies

I am sorry to give Your Excellency so much trouble but my situation obliges me.

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Letter 36

[Sam Huntington, President, Philadelphia, to His Excellency the Governor.]

I have the honor to inclose Copies of Letters received this morning, which from their Importance it is judged necessary to communicate to you, with all possible Expedition.

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Letter 35

[David Foreman, N. Jersey to His Excell. Samuel Huntington]

By accounts I this day received from New York two of the inhabitants near the Clove took and carried into Gen^l Sir Henry Clinton the Eastern mail. They received from Sir Henry a gratuity of eighty guineas for the service. The mail was carried in on Saturday last.

Through the same Channel I am informed a large embarkation is now in forwardness for Delaware Bay. That Gen^l Clinton will take the Command of it and take post at New Castle. My informant says confidence may be put in his information. In justice to his intelligence I must say I have hardly found him to err.

The known disaffection of the lower parts of Delaware and Maryland States is also an inducement to me to give credit to the above account and the advantage to be drawn from early intelligence will I presume plead my excuse in thus forwarding unasked by your Excellency the above account.

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8 o'clock
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Letter 34

[Will: Livingston Trenton to His excellency Sam^l Huntington President of Congress.]

I this moment received a letter from General Forman accompanied with one for your excellency which I presume is upon the same subject with mine

He informs me that he has intelligence from New York that a large embarkation is preparing gen^l Clinton to command in person—their destination for the Delaware and that Clinton is to take post at New Castle. He adds that he has been seldom disappointed in his intelligence thro the channel by which he has received the present.

I know that general Formans intelligence has been generally found true and I thought this account of such importance as immediately to apply to col Neilson for an express which he readily furnished.