

N<sup>o</sup> 85. Appointments, there ought to be any corrections, he may remark  
to the Board of War. — We have the Honor to be &c,

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Horatio Gates }  
President of the Board of War }

Annapolis 18<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1778.

Sir,  
We inclose you a Commission to be Attorney General which we  
wish you to accept of, and hope that the Appointment of Mr Gallaway  
80. who has resigned, will not alter your former Resolution which, we  
hope and have no Doubt, was formed from a Desire of contributing  
to the Public Service. There is now a Commission to be executed in  
Talbot, for the Trial of the Eastern Shore State Prisoners. The Court  
stands adjourned to Monday the 23<sup>d</sup> Inst. but as your Answer cannot  
well be expected by that Time, we have requested the Justices to make  
a further Adjournment til about or a little after the first of March.  
If it is agreeable to you to act, we shall be glad that you'll  
immediately go to Talbot and, we expect your Time will not be mispent  
in looking over the Papers which we have ordered into Mr Bracco's  
Hands, and be so obliging, if you do not act, immediately to  
write to him and

Sir your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Luther Martin Esq<sup>r</sup>

Annapolis 19<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1778.

Sir,  
There has been a Representation of the Circumstances of Basil Glaze,  
whose Effects are distrainable for Substitute Money, and his Father Samuel  
87. Glaze and his Family, in so strong and favourable a Light by several  
Gentlemen of Montgomery County, that, we have no Doubt, the Assembly  
will stop the levying their Money. We therefore request you to stay the  
Execution, til we have an Opportunity of laying the Matter before the  
Assembly. — We are Sir &c  
To the Sheriff of Montgomery County.

Annapolis 19<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1778.

Sir,  
We have immediate Occasion for the Schooner Dolphin and  
88. should be glad you would return her as soon as possible. —  
We are Sir &c

Capt. James Nicholson }  
of the Virginia Frigate }