

In Council Annapolis 9<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1770.

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326. We have received yours of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. The Prices you have mentioned of the Blankets, appear to us extravagant. We request you to purchase one Thousand for which you may give as far as six Pounds, if good. The Quality must govern the Price. It will be agreeable to us to be informed of the Prices of such other Articles as are proper for the Army. The Sale of the Galley is satisfactory.

We are &c.

James Salhaun Esq<sup>r</sup>.

In Council Annapolis Oct<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1770.

327. Sir. We have immediate Occasion for some Commissions of Letters of Marque which we request you to forward as soon as convenient.

We are &c.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Henry Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
at Congress }

Circular.

In Council Annapolis 25<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1770.

328. Sir. You have with this a copy of a Letter rec<sup>d</sup>. last Night from M<sup>r</sup> Henry and its Inclosure. However wild a Scheme of landing a Number of Tories to march through a considerable Extent of Country, may be, our Enemies may possibly be induced to embrace it from an Expectation of their being joined by a very great Part of the Inhabitants, and therefore it will be well to place Things on such a Footing that they may not profit from the surprize which is generally occasioned by Invasions. From further Intelligence of a considerable Part of the British Army embarking, as supposed, for Boston, it is not likely that the Tories will be supported by any considerable Regular Force. If the Project should be attempted, you are to call forth the Militia of your County without waiting for further Orders, sending an Express to us with the earliest Intelligence. It is likely if this Expedition is really concerted, many Tories will be travelling through the Country to sound the Inhabitants and collect and give Information; wherefore it will be well for you and the Magistrates to prevent suspicious People passing at this Time. Every Thing which can be done here, may be relied on and, if those who are really disaffected to the Cause of America are impressed that the Hope of Plunder is the Inducement, as it seems to be acknowledged at New York, for this wicked Undertaking, we cannot imagine that any considerable Number will join, as, on Success, the Value of the Plunder will, as usual, be much more regarded than to whom it belongs.

To the Agents of the Counties }  
on the Eastern shore }

We are &c.