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In Council Annapolis 17th Dec^r 1779

Gentlemen. We beg the Favor of you to forward the £219.3.0 hereunto sent
to the Treasury of Jersey before the first Day of next Month; as it appears by
No. 25: a Resolue of the Assembly of that State, that Money emitted by Authority of
the Jersey Provincial Congress must be deposited in the Treasury by that
Time, and not to be redeemed. This is not properly the Business of this
Board, nor would we trouble you on the Occasion, but ^{Mr. Harwood, our}
Treasurer, a worthy Officer who we have no Doubt you will as readily
The Delegates from Maryland } We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 20th Dec^r 1779

Sir. The enclosed is a Copy of Intelligence, this Moment received by this Board
from His Excellency the Chevalier De la Luzerne. We have taken the
26 Expedient Method of conveying it to your Excellency, under an Impression
of the Propriety of giving you the earliest Intimation of the Design of the
Enemy. We have the Honor to be &c.

His Excellency Thomas Jefferson
Governor of Virginia

In Council Annapolis 20th Dec^r 1779

Sir. The enclosed is a Copy of the Intelligence we just received by Express from
his Excellency the Chevalier De la Luzerne and we have taken this Method
as the most expeditious to apprise you of the Intention of the Enemy
27 and to assure you that we will with the utmost Alacrity afford every
possible Aid that may be required, but at present are unable to concert
any Means that may be of Service in frustrating the Designs of our
common Foe

Mont. le Marquis de Vaudreuil or
the Officer commanding the Ships of
War of His most Christian Majesty
now in Chesapeake Bay

We have the Honor to be &c.

In Council Annapolis 23rd Dec^r 1779

Sir. We have wrote by this Opportunity to Mr. Calhoun to furnish, upon your
Requisition, Waggons to convey the Cloathing already purchased, to Mr. Randall
and trust that you will not only have the Blankets, Cloth, Shirts &c
which you and Mr. Randall purchased, carefully packed up, but that you
will have those sent you by Mr. Row, delivered to the Guard in the following
28 States. The Guard is to be composed of a commissioned Officer, Sergeant
Major, and four Privates, the Sergeant and Privates are now in
Baltimore Town, and, if there should be no commissioned Officer there
Mr. Calhoun is desired to have a careful Person to command the
Guard. Send an Invoice of the Particulars to Mr. Randall and a
Copy to this Board. There are a Parcel of Shoes and other Articles
in the Hands of Mr. Muir and a further Quantity is expected. By
the whole shall be sent you about Monday next, in the Mean Time
you may get what you have, in Readiness

Capt. Geo. P. Shepards. We are &c.