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your Excellency's Commands. To keep up the Line of Communi-
 cation already established by you, we have requested Col: Hoad to procure
 a trusty Person and Station him at Alexandria to receive your Dispatches
 and shall countermand the Order, by which we had established a
 different Line. We shall take the first Opportunity of forwarding
 the Letter to the President of Congress.

We have the Honor &c

Governor Jefferson.

In Council Annapolis 17th June 1780

Sir.

The Enclosure is a Permit for Capt: Perient Trott, to transport to the
 Islands of Bermuda, in the schooner Tince, three hundred Bushels of Indian
 Corn, for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the said Islands; which we
 request you will retain and that it shall not have Effect until every
 Person on Board said Vessel, as well as the Captain, take the Oath
 prescribed by the Act of Assembly in such Case, a Certificate of which
 you are to transmit to

Y^r Humble Serv^t

Adam Muir Esq^r
 Navl. Off^r 6th Dist^t }

In Council Annapolis 19th June 1780

Sir.

We have, since writing to you, received Information from the
 Governor of Virginia, that he had established a Line of Expresses, by
 the Way of Alexandria, to Philadelphia, which renders it unnecessary
 to have one in Reading at Young's Ferry: we therefore request
 you to discharge the Rider you may have fixed at that Post

Yare &c

Col: John Marshall, Young's Ferry, }
 Thomas Haggett, Piscataway. }

In Council Annapolis 20th June 1780

Sir.

We have purchased 200 Barrels of Shads and Herrings of Mr.
 Jon: Hudson; you will receive them and send 70 Barrels of each, by
 the Dolphin, Capt: Middleton, to Col: Hollingsworth at the Head
 of Elk; 30 to this City, and retain the Residue for the Use of the
 Continental Troops that pass through your Town

We are &c

Mr. Thomas Donnellan.

In Council Annapolis 21st June 1780

We wrote you yesterday to receive 200 Barrels of Fish, which we had
 purchased of Mr. Hudson, we request you will have them carefully
 examined before you receive and send them away

We are &c

Mr. Thomas Donnellan