

100. ~~to receive~~ your Excellency's Commands. To keep up the Line of Communi-
cation already established by you, we have requested Col: Hooe 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.

Governor Jefferson.

We have the Honor &c.

In Council Annapolis 17th June 1700

Sir.

The Enclosure is a Permit for Capt: Perient Trott, to transport to the
Islands of Bermuda, in the Schooner Tucee, 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
201. 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 1700

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
202. 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 Baggett, Piscataway. }

In Council Annapolis 20th June 1700

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
203. of Elk; 30 to this City, and retain the Residue for the Use of the
Continental Troops that pass through your Town
Mr. Thomas Donnellan. We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 21st June 1700

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