

all Persons travelling through this State, without a Pass or safe Conduct, such as is prescribed by the Law Act aforesaid, are liable to be apprehended and carried before a Judge or Justice for Examination and committed to the public Goal, if an Offender against the Laws, or any one Person to this State, or the United States. The Case of Wailes, we think deserves Consideration, and the Substance of your Letter on the Subject shall be imparted to the Assembly, in the mean Time, we recommend a strict Attention to the future Conduct of a Man who has given so much Reason to render him suspected.

Col. Joshua Beall.

We are &c.

Incouncil Annapolis 26th June 1780

Sir The General Assembly have passed an Act for sinking the Quota required by Congress, of this State, of the Bills of Credit emitted by Congress, agreeable to their Requisition, and we are authorized to apply to your Excellency for new Bills sufficient to exchange for the Continental Bills that may be brought in; We do therefore request such a Number as Congress may deem necessary for that Purpose. If Part could be immediately furnished, or in two or three Days, we wish the Bearer may be detained for the Purpose of bringing them down.

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We are &c.

President of Congress.

Incouncil Annapolis 26th June 1780

Gentlemen We have the Honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Favor of the 19th Inst. with a Copy of His Excellency General Washington's Letters relative to the important Subjects of completing the Quota of Men, and furnishing the Provisions before required. We see and feel the Necessity of exerting ourselves to the utmost upon this very trying and critical Occasion, and if our Power was equal to our Inclination, the Commander in Chief would soon be extricated from his present very disagreeable and embarrassing Situation, and be enabled to form the Plan of Operations to be pursued in concert with the French Commanders. We have imparted the Contents of the Letters to the Assembly, and can assure you that they are truly sensible of the critical and distressed Situation of their Army, and the Difficulties and Embarrassments that surround the General and need no Argument to prompt them to the fullest Exertion of their Abilities.

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We are with Respect &c.

Committee for Co-operation.