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N^o. 121. Boats to the most convenient Place for taking in the
and his Men, and then to proceed down the Bay as low as the
Gangiers or the Sound, taking care to procure what Intelligence
you can of the State of the Enemy and to act accordingly: an Order
from Governour Defferfon's Letter with the Signals agreed on are
enclosed for your Government you are to give Notice to the Lieutenant
of the County where you may be, that you will be ready to convey any
Provisions they may be sending up the Bay, as soon as you find it will
be proper to return. We are &c.

Capt. Berry & Middleton.

In Council Annapolis 11th Sept^r 1700

422. Sir We find you by the bearer Jonathan Parker 250^l in new Money
at 40 for 1 to 10,000^l. Pray let us know what has been done about
Mr. Smith's Plow and your Prospect of Purchasing;
Since writing the above, we have received yours of the 10th Our
Proclamation continuing the Embargo, which Jonathan Parker carries
up, will prevent any Interference between you and Mr. Mathews and
every other Person, as none of the prohibited Articles can be exported
without Permission. If we find we can, without Detriment to the State
give Licence to the Bank to export Plow, upon Application from
them, we shall do it in such a manner as will prevent the nume-
rous Evils that would certainly result from a Competition between
our State's Purchasers and others. If Mr. Smith will permit us to
take such of the Plow as is good, we request Mr. Donnellan to receive
it as before directed. We are &c.

James Calhoun Esq^r

In Council Annapolis 11th Sept^r 1700

423. Sir We received yours of the 20th ult^o and are sorry to find you have
an Hand so large a Quantity of Corn damaged, particularly at a
Time when Provision is so extremely wanted for the Army. If it
is in such a Condition that you could obtain new Corn for it in
the Fall, it still may be proper to answer for the Army. If we
request you to forward it and any other you have in Store
any remain, in your Opinion, so much damaged that it will be proper