

In Council Annapolis 6<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1700

1700  
Not having received a Return of the Militia in your County, agreeable to the Directions of the Act of Assembly for a new and speedy Enrollment of the Militia; we request you to send it by the first good Opportunity: If none offers before the Meeting of the Assembly on the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. we hope you will send it by some Member who will attend in the Beginning of the Session. It is likewise proper we should have it in our Power to lay before the General Assembly the fullest Information of what has been done in consequence of the Acts for procuring Recruits &c for which Purpose it will be necessary to have complete Returns of the Recruits obtained in your County, and to know how much of the 15<sup>th</sup> Cent. has been received and what Part has been applied in obtaining Provision, agreeable to our Directions. We are &c

To the Lieut. who had not made their Returns of Militia }

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(Circular)  
Sir: It is proper we should have it in our Power to lay before the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly, the fullest Information of what has been done in consequence of the Acts for procuring Recruits &c for which Purpose it will be necessary to have complete Returns of the Recruits obtained in your County, and to know how much of the 15<sup>th</sup> Cent. has been received and what Part has been applied in obtaining Provision agreeable to our Directions

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Sir: We request you to inform us whether the Act prohibiting the Exportation of Provision from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is continued, and that you will favor us with a Copy of the Law for that Purpose, if any such has passed. We are &c  
Delegates in Congress.

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Sir: The Restoration Privateer has released Capt<sup>n</sup> Gorman and another Inhabitant of this State on Parole; who are to be exchanged for John (Sheep) and John James, who we have sent to you and request you to have them put on board the Vessel commanded by Legh Macker, now lying in the Harbour of Baltimore and bound to New Providence. We are &c

M<sup>r</sup> Hughes, Com<sup>dr</sup> of Prisoners at Balt<sup>o</sup>.