

Council Annapolis 8th Novr 1700

522. Sir

As you received Anderson's Deposition and other Papers from the Council, relative to a supposed Burgery, for the Purpose of Proceeding against Col^l Henry Hollingsworth, agreeably to the Laws of this State, we have determined that the Papers should be put into the Hands of one of the Judges of the General Court, in Order that the Matter may be more Speedily enquired into. The Judge upon due Consideration of the several Depositions and Papers, will either discharge the Party, or bind him over to the next General Court and Summon the Evidences to support the Prosecution. This we apprehend to be the most regular, legal and speedy Course of Investigating the Colonel's Conduct in this Business and therefore request the Favor of you to return the Papers to this Board, by the first safe Opportunity

Col^l Hollingsworth, who will deliver this, }
will afford an Opportunity of sending the Papers }

We are &c.

Luther Martin Esq^r }
Att^o General }

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523. Sir

We request of you to get a House to deposit the Arms &c. in, the most convenient to the Magazine, and on the best Terms you can. If you can get one that will hold the Whole of them, though not so convenient to the Magazine, it will be more eligible

Capt. Philemon Warfield.

We are &c.

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524. Sir

We are informed, by your Friend Mr. Eastman, that you expect Mrs Sheaff will receive a considerable sum of specie, from her Father in the City of New York, and that you are inclined to advance a Part of it to the Officers of this State, in Captivity. Our Officers, who we understand are to be exchanged, will have Occasion for thirty or forty Pounds each, to discharge their Arrears for Board: we therefore will esteem it a Favor if you will furnish Maj^r Eccleston or Maj^r Giles with a Sum of Money sufficient for the Purpose of accommodating the several Officers with that Sum, on the Credit of this State, and we doubt not, Provision will be made by the Legislature, for returning the sum you may advance, in a short Time

Mrs. Henry Sheaff. Balt^o.

We are &c.