

In Council Annapolis 21st Novr 1700

Genl^l
N^o 525

The Inclosure is a copy of a Letter just received from the Gov^l of
Paluxent by which you will perceive that some of the Enemy's Vessels
are at present in that River. We hope there may be some Vessels
in your Harbour of sufficient Force to prevent their getting off with
Proty. The Value of the Vessels and the great Plunder they are probably
encumbered with make them an inviting Object of Profit while their
Force is not so considerable as to discourage an Attempt. Our State
Boats are down the Bay and may probably join any Vessels you may
send. We can furnish 15 or 20 Soldiers to assist in manning them and
will cheerfully render every Assistance in our Power as to Arms and
Ammunition.

We are &c.

Wm Smith, Sam^l & Rob^t Paroeyance
& others Merch^{ts} in Baltimore

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Sir

We enclose you a List of Tobacco, which we wish to have sold, to
answer the most pressing Demands which you are well apprized of.
Mr Hammond and others have offered to purchase. If Mr Calhoun
520. has not sold the Tobacco transmitted to him, you will be so obliging
to endeavour to dispose of the 150 Hogheads agreeable to the List.
50^l & 2^l and 24^l Cent for Cash to be paid immediately or at the Deli-
very of the Dates, in Continental Money. Our embarrassing situation
with respect to Money will be sufficient Appology for giving you
this trouble.

We are &c.

Jeremiah E. Case Esq^r

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Sir

We request you to order such of the Militia of your County as
Duty as may appear to you to be necessary to repel the Enemy in
in that Part of this State, and have them properly armed and ac-
quainted with their Arms in Calvert County belonging to the Public
527. and others. You will take care to pass them in such manner as
will prevent, as much as possible, the Inhabitants from being
plundered and to regain the Property they have already lost. You will
give us the earliest Information of the Strength & Movements
of the Enemy and of every material Occurrence. We are
Directions from us, to supply the Militia with the necessary Arms & Ammu-
nition.

Col^l Joseph Willinson or the
Command^g Off^r of the Calvert Militia

We are &c.