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If you have good Grounds to suspect that Genoeks designed to
trade with the Enemy, and that his taking out the Passes
was done to conceal such Design and prevent a Detection
631 It will be necessary for you to justify the Seizure and Detention
of the Vessel and Goods to have them libelled in the Court
of Admiralty otherwise we think they ought to be returned
restored to the proper Owner. We have appointed a special Court
to try the Offenders in your Shores which makes it necessary that you
should have Surgees and other Offenders you may apprehend secured
and sent to that Court, unless they are such whose Conduct brings
them under the Description of Spies or Emisaries from the Enemy.
Colo Joseph Dashiell

In Council, 17th July, 1781.
Sir, The Hatts which you have seized from M^r. Ridgate and
any other Goods collected under the late Law you will send ^{immediately} to
632 this place, and if you have procured the Waggons and Teams
you will send them up also and the Goods by that conveyance.
Daniel Jenifer Esq^r

In Council, 19th July, 1781.
Sir, We have sent you by Express five thousand Pounds of the
new Money unsigned, and should have forwarded the whole appro-
priated to ^{the Defence of} your Shores, but the Quantity already struck is not suf-
ficient to enable us to do it, as soon as there is enough struck we
will furnish you with the residue, and hope what we have
now supplied will answer your Demands in the near Time.
633 We have the Honor to enclose you Copies of the several Acts of
Assembly of this last Session which were ordered to be printed
with the Subscription and Association Papers; most of the Inhabi-
tants of the City have subscribed and associated and are determined
to support the Credit of the new Money. We have not yet heard
the Determinations of the Merchants in Baltimore much
depends on their Resolution the People in the County are
understand subscribers and associates generally.
Secretaries of the Special Council.