

understand proposes placing himself somewhere about Marlborough or between Annapolis  
the Enemy within three hours sail of us: consequently they will not be able to afford  
aid - should the Enemy move with celerity. With respect to disbanding your Militia  
awaiting you with the situation of the Enemy, will enable you to judge as to the propriety  
of the measure. You know your own resources, and how soon they can be called into action  
and therefore be better able to determine yourself. I am with Respect  
Major General Samuel Smith  
Levin Winder

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Si Council Chamber Annapolis Aug 25  
I had the honor to receive your letter of yesterday's date advising me of the instruc-  
tions you had given M<sup>r</sup> Skinner with respect to the application of M<sup>rs</sup> Donlevy,  
she had arrived here on the twenty third and on her solicitation I granted her a  
flag, which she made use of, and yesterday visited the Admiral. I am with great Res  
The Honorable James Munroe  
Secretary of State of the United States  
Levin Winder

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Si Council Chamber August 26 1811  
I have the honor to enclose to you a letter from M<sup>rs</sup> Donlevy, with a schedule of  
the property she lost at George Town: in conformity with a conversation which I  
understood had passed between you and M<sup>r</sup> Nethon that subject. I am &  
George Beckturn Esquire  
Rear Admiral of the Blue  
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Levin Winder.

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Si Council Chamber Annapolis Aug 26 1811  
The Ships of the Enemy remain in the same position, which they occupied yesterday.  
Some of their Buoys, and small Vessels are seen beating up the Eastern Bay, which  
corroborates the opinion I yesterday suggested, of their having made some descent  
The Eastern shore, probably St. Michaels in the first instance, and I fear as their  
force is collected at that point they may attempt something farther. I have nothing  
on which to form an opinion as to their future movements. I feel myself constrained  
to keep the Militia embodied at this post, until by their movements I can feel myself  
justified in discharging them. I should think it would be prudent in you to retain a respectable force