

for the sum of \$300 cur, as you requested and are

With the greatest respect

Sir. Your Most Obedt Servt

To Mr. Kenny.

Gentlemen.

We request you will immediately send to the Council of Safety at Annapolis what gun boats you have in your County belonging to the Province To the Md Maryland Committee.

Sir.

We are anxious to hear of the seizure of the vessel you mention in yours of the 7th. However we hope the report about Neills schooner may not be true. As we may probably think of giving some further instructions to your Captain he shall take it as a favour if when he comes down you will accompanying him.

We are &c

To Wm Spear.

Gentlemen:

The Convention in consequence of the desire of the Congress had ordered three companies of our minute men to march to the assistance of the Counties of Accomack and Northampton in Virginia. Two of them as we hear are already within their stations and you will see by the enclosed the reason why the other is prevented from complying with the order of the Convention. We need here it in our power without rendering this City and Baltimore Town entirely defenceless, with great readiness spare the arms wanted.

Since the rising of the convention till Friday last we have not heard from the Eastern Shore - the communication having been cut off by the post. We send you the letters that you may know the state of the affair and if necessary apprise the Congress of it.

We are with respect

Annapolis Feb 11th 1776.

Genl. M^r Mo. Fr. De. v^t

To the Honble

The Deputies for Maryland

In Congress Philadelphia

Gentlemen:

Having information that there was one or two barrels of bullets and a quantity of gun hints belonging to this Province at Mr John Leeds in your County which were lodged there about 30 years ago: We request you enquire into the matter and if you find it true that you will take them under your care and send them to the Council of Safety in this City by the first safe conveyances.

Feb 14th 1776

And more &c

To the Committee of Observation

for Talbot County.

Gentlemen

The regard and zeal which you and the Companies under your command have manifested for the public cause is so readily complying with the resolve of the Convention as expeditiously making to the assistance of our friends and neighbours

of Virginia