

up from Virginia as they will soon return from their Stations.

We are much obliged to you for the assistance you have given Capt Vezey in accommodating his Company and wish you to continue your good offices to him. We expected our Company would have furnished Capt Vezey's Company with their portions of Provisions before the date of your letter, since then he has assured us he would immediately send a sufficient Quantity of Provisions to Charter for the Company.

To Committee of Kent County.

We are your most obed<sup>t</sup> Servts

In Council of Safety Annapolis March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1776

Sir.

We have been informed that you have a quantity of coarse blankets that are very suitable for the Soldiers who are in great want of that necessary article and are afraid it will be some time before we shall be able to provide them and that the Soldiers in the mean time may suffer very much for want of them. Under these circumstances of the zeal you have manifested in the Cause, we make no doubt but that you will readily spare all you possibly can notwithstanding you may have laid them aside for the use of your own Family. Will please to write us another Dispatch by the first opportunity and acquaint us what Blankets you may think proper to supply the public with and the price, for which we will send you an order on the Treasury and order them directly here.

We are your most obed<sup>t</sup> Servts  
Annapolis 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1775

Sir.

As some of the Gentlemen of the Council of Safety will be at the adjourned Court the beginning of next week and several will be obliged to set out for Philadelphia the latter end of the week we propose a meeting of the Council on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst, that the propositions may be received for erecting a powder mill, Salt and Salt Petre works and for the manufacturing of arms or advertising for proper people to undertake these things as well as endeavour to forward some other matters directed by the Convention.

We are Sir.

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Servts

(Circular Letter to ~~Delegates of Maryland~~)

Members of Council of Safety.

Sir.

Col Mercer has been with us this day and is very desirous time and place should be appointed for meeting to consult about settling up beacons on the river Potomack. We have agreed with him that Port Tobacco should be the place and Tuesday the second of April the time. You will be pleased to attend accordingly agreeable to your former appointment.

To George Plater Esq of St Marys County.

We are your most obed<sup>t</sup> Servts

To Brigadier Genl John Deak of Charles County.

Sir.

The bearer will deliver you the association papers subscribed in your County, which we request you will return to us by some safe conveyance as soon as you can conveniently as the Convention may possibly want to see them.

We shall be obliged to you for particular account of the expenses incurred by the manufacturing Companies in your County as well as their wages, that we may transmit the money to