

Gent.

We incline you the judgment of our board against — Saffray who
we were inclined to treat with moderation as he discovered a good deal of sorrow and
contrition for his offence, which appeared to us to be in a measure the effect of
his passion.

And are yr. Mos. obed^t Servts.

To Committee of Frederick County Middle District.

Gent, Your Minute Compairis are to be paid off according to the
inclosed list.

Yr. Mos. obed^t Servts.To Capt^l Henry D. Kent.

Sir, We request you will keep the inclosed letter until Capt^l Kent &
Henry apply or send for it.

We are &c.

To Wm Hindman Esq.

Gent. We have your favours of the 20th of March and the 2nd of this month
and are pleased with the assurances Messrs Willing and Morris give us that we may
shortly expect the powder they agreed to supply us with. Those gentlemen should recollect that our
Money has advanced in confidence, that their contract would long ago have been fully
Complied with, we shall be much obliged if you will let us know the exact number
of the Chests of Arms that were sent us by them. As we are not in immediate want of
~~them~~, we would not have you borrow the ton of powder you mention of the Congress;
but as we fear we shall be in great want of duck for our tents, could the Congress spare
us any of a light kind and fit for making tents we would willingly take in exchange
for part of that belonging to her which you disposed of to them. Mr Druall has
appointed Mr Gerard Hopkins of Baltimore Town to act as his Deputy who will
take care of whatever we sent to that place for the use of the Probal. We shall
Communicate to the gentlemen of the Convention when they meet your sentiments on the
expediency of ~~an~~ adjournment and shall have the affidavit made out you desire
for ascertaining the time Hudson's ship was in possession of the Tenders. She left Palapco
liver ten or twelve days ago and as we have heard nothing of her since we hope she
is out of the Bay by this time.

We are &c.

Council of Safety

Annapolis April 5th 1776.To the Hon^{ble} the Deputies for Maryland

In Congress Philadelphia.

P.S. Saturday April 6th We are sorry to inform you that we have this instant received
intelligence that Hudson's ship was taken last Wednesday morning by two Tenders
belonging to the latter. We are likewise apprehensive that we have likewise lost one of our
provincial vessels.

Sir. Be pleased to send us immediately in Capt^l Nicholson's small Tender
all the spare blankets $\frac{2}{3}$ of the licence imputed in the hooked Dick Capt
Pillitts. Show this to Capt^l Nicholson and he will in consequence of it dispatch his
Tender with them.

We are &c.

To Wm Lux.

Gent. In consequence of a letter received by Mr Jas Pilyman from Edward

Pilyman