

it the safest method of taking the small pox, but would have him judge of the Risque.
The an doubtful tents cannot be provided for some time. Capt Sulford comes up to make
some enquiries for us, if it lays in your way to assist him we should be obliged to you for it.
We are yr mo: obed^t Serv^t

To Colo Thomas Ware.

Sir. Inclosed we send you a copy of Col Pendleton Esqrs letter to us relatives to the
Prisoners from North Carolina. We request you would give the necessary orders for con-
veying those intended for Pennsylvania through Prince Georges County to Queen Anne
where a proper guard will be appointed to receive them and conduct them to Balli-
more town. As to those twelve intended to be kept in custody in this province; we think it
would be best to have them sent under guard by water to Key Town and request you
would give the necessary orders for that purpose: these Colo Maguires will receive and
convey them to Frederich Town and deliver them to the Committee of Observation
for the middle district of Frederich County, to whom we have likewise wrote in the
occasion. The province will be answerable to you for your reasonable expenses.
We are yr mo: obed^t Serv^t

To Col Joseph Dimms.

Prince Georges County

P.S. In case any letters or papers should come for us by the guard, send them forward
by express
Gent.

3rd May 1776

We send you inclosed a list of Prisoners transmitted to us from North Carolina,
which are to be kept in custody in this province - We request you would make the best
inquiry you can into the circumstances and condition of the persons and have those
kept that you may think intitled to any indulgence in some room or rooms in
Frederich Town under a proper guard - the others in the public pris or there; until the
Dory house is got ready, which we hope will be done soon. The Convention of
North Carolina have sent us no state of the Prisoners particular cases nor anything
more than we inclose you a copy of, they were to do it soon: Should any of the
Prisoners incline to hand any state of their case in writing to us, we should be
obliged to you to forward any such, and we will consider the affair more
fully hereafter and give instructions if any be necessary what further we would
have done. The immediate expense will fall on us suppose on this province, but
surely North Carolina or The Continent will reimburse us.

To Committee of Observation

Middle District Frederich County.

We are yr mo: obed^t Serv^t

Sir. We request you would appoint a proper guard to convey the Prisoners from
North Carolina that will be delivered you at Key Town - from thence to Frederich
Town, there to be delivered to the Committee of Observation to whom we have written
the occasion. The province will be answerable to you for your reasonable expenses.

To Colo Zadock Maguires

Frederich County

We are yr mo: obed^t Serv^t

Sir. We contracted with you on the 9th of February last for the Brig Roper
to proceed on a voyage to the foreign West Indies on account of this Province and

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