

Sir,

29th June 1776.

As the former request made by the Council was disagreeable as you mention to us, to Messrs Lisa and Bowley and Capt^m Woolley we thought it most proper to refer the consideration of their claims and proposals with all the papers and letters relative to that transaction to the convention who have concurred with the report of their Committee of claims which we send you inclosed, you will therefore make known to these gentlemen the resolution of the convention and you will proceed agreeable to the instructions we have given respecting those cargoes, and you will please to inform those gentlemen we will pay the particular sums to their order. Lieutenant Moore has made known to us that there are wanting for the artillery here 200, 4th Balls, 200, 6th do. and 400, 3rd do. These are cast at the Kingberry Furnaces and we request the favor of you to expedite them as soon as they possibly can be done
To Jesse Hollingsworth.

Sir,

July 3^d 1776.

You are requested to send to the Council of Safety as soon as possible an account of all the cannon at Baltimore and swivel guns belonging to the Province, as well those that are mounted at the fortifications as those that are not, and their weights of metal.

By order

I am yr^o h^oble serv^t

To Captain Nathl^l Smith or
The commanding officer of the
matters Compt^d at Baltimore Town

Sir,

July 4th 1776.

Your presence in Council is much wanted there being but three members in Town, and several commissions to sign and other business before us.

By order of the Council

I am Sir your obed^t serv^t

To Lat^l Tilghman.
Gentlemen.

We have sent by a boat belonging to Mr. Wm. Aeres of Talbot County, opposite to Cambridge, 250^{lb} of lead for your County, the skipper has engaged to deliver it at Cambridge to you, we shall send some more over by General Chamberlaine to be lodged at Talbot Court House for the use of your shore, in case you should be in want hereafter, be pleased to apply to him.

we are &c

To the Committee of Observation
for Dorchester County

Annapolis July 4th 1776.

Gentlemen.

5th July 1776

The convention have directed the Council of Safety to fortify Annapolis immediately, this cannot be done without your comply
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