

Baltimore Nov. 3rd 1776.

Genl^l

We cannot wish that you have collected a Quantity of high Priss-
-ble shot. We have got a Quantity of good Lead, we will Exchange with
you for the shot I want for Powder. If you accept our proposal we will
send you the Lead and take away the shot from Annapolis am

Yours obt^l servants
J^o Hudson
Thos Jones.

In the Honorable Council of Safety
Philadelphia

Survey before the State House 21st 1776.

Gentlemen

Col^l Braddock being wounded in the action of 23rd Ult^o
the command I was now transferred upon myself. The duty I see your respectable
Council upon me to give you an account of the killed & wounded not forgetting
that Col^l Braddock had before this presented you a circumstantial account, as
as a man slightly wounded and has since and at present than I can possibly
show.

Since the evacuation the Enemy have been exceedingly busy in erecting a
battery near the Entrance they took from us. Yesterday morning 11 o'clock
they were to move to attack us. The General ordered us to abandon our front lines,
which we did previous to their attack and we were obliged to retire.

The Enemy immediately took possession of the town and being that we did
nothing as yet to give them ground to land and advance upon us with a
large detachment to bring on the retreat the situation on each side keeping up
a constant fire and they were found in a situation disagreeable and as if
wounded of the attempt they somewhatly retreated because a little and then
returned to the town. We much more than gentlemen, respect from

Y^or^o very obt^l servant J^o Hudson

A list of the killed and wounded in the 23rd Ult^o

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| Captains - Smith | } | 5 Killed |
| - Parsons | | |
| - Trotter | | |
| - Bell | | |
| - Hudson | | |
| Col ^l - Braddock | } | 3 wounded. |
| Lieut ^{nt} - Stratton | | |
| - Goldsmith | | |
| | | 38 private killed & wounded |
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Relinquishing the Continental Congress - has effected a more and more re-
-spect of their baggage.

To the Honorable Council of Safety