

N. 17. To William Hindman Esq. Treasurer of the Eastern

Sir We have given a Power to the Captains
Kent and Henry now in Virginia, as soon as the Compa-
nies under their Command have been one Month in the
Service to draw for their Pay. We desire you will on
their Orders being delivered to you, immediately comply
with them, - As it may be necessary for the Public
Service to have the inclosed Letter to them, delivered with
all possible Dispatch, - we request you will send off some
trusty Person with it, as soon as you can and charge the
Public with the Expence of the Messenger,

Feby 11th 1776.

Wm. J.

N. 18. To Col. John Neazy.

Sir In consequence of a Letter received this
Day from Mr. John Thompson dated 1st Feby the Council
of Safety have determined to purchase the whole of the
Gun Powder imported by Mr. Nathaniel Rumsey in Partne-
ship with a Gentleman of Philadelphia, - or if that
cannot be done, then so much as you can agree

(for)