

give him proper Instructions how to act with regard to
the Company of Matroses during your Absence.

21st Feb'y 1776

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N: 22. To the Committee of Observation for Baltimore
County.

Gentlemen, The repeated instances you have
given of your Readiness to co-operate with us in such
Measures, as we have thought conducive to the Interest
and security of this Province under our present unhappy
Circumstances, have proved very acceptable and the Informa-
tion communicated by Mr. Samuel Purviance Junr. by
your Order, that you will assist in providing that suita-
ble for the Cannon, for which we have the Pleasure to
hear you have engaged a Number of Workmen in making
Wheels and Carriages, agreeable to our Requisition
when at Baltimore, affords us real Satisfaction - con-
fiding in your Zeal and Diligence we request you
will immediately employ some able and skillful Person
in supplying a sufficient Quantity of Ball proper
for these Guns, and as we are advised some of the Shots