

us their Sentiments of the Paper, which may best answer
the intended Purpose.

23^d July 1776

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N^o 24. To the Deputies of Maryland in Congress.

Gent^l We some time since informed you that we had
appointed a Number of Persons in each County of the
Province, to collect all the Gold and Silver Coins that can be got
within this Week or ten Days we have had Applications from
several of those, who were appointed, to furnish them with Cash
to exchange, without which they tell us many People will not
part with the Gold and Silver; - we would willingly supply
Provincial Money, but the State of our Treasury presents
us - The Demands are very considerable for raising, cloath-
ing and paying the Troops, and furnishing Rations, to say
Nothing of other Disbursements. - If you do not send
us down the Paper and Paper soon, the Treasury
will be totally exhausted. - therefore we take this Liberty
again to remind you of forwarding them to us. -
With Regard to Gold and Silver we think something
 handsome,