

the best Expedients you can, to secure them, - apprising
Captain Nicholson or the Commanding Officer of the
Ship Defence of the Intelligence directly; you will
acquaint us as soon as you can, with any Measures
you may think necessary for your Defence, that may
be in our Power, and we will forward them with all
Expedition -
7th March 1776.

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To Lt. William Smallwood.

Sir, A Ship of War and two Tenders have just
been in Sight - we request therefore that you will
immediately repair to this City and order in Capt.
Stone to march up with his Company as expedite-
ously as he can - the Captain will call at
Upper Marlbo: on his Way hither, and receive
such public Arms, as may be collected there
by the Committee of Observation for Prince-George
County.
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