

Major Gaither's

We are &

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1776

No 37

To the Committee of Observation for Calvert  
County

Gentle We approve very highly your Conduct and

the spirited Behaviour of the Militia in the Men  
of War and Tenders are past this Harbour and we apper-  
hend are bound to Baltimore, but as there is no determin-

ing given by their Destination, and as possibly they

may return more speedily than we imagine, and altho

a Landing in your County, we recommend it to you to keep

up a constant Guard to watch your Coast in the mean

time you for your information relative to a Place for

the Station of the Troops for your County and request

you will immediately provide the Men for at Drum

Point or so many of them, as may be necessary for

the said Troops, as we have ordered their Station

there.

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