

ward and few have been made. The Man of War and  
Tenders are gone past this Town towards Baltimore, you must  
be on your Guard and spirit up your Company to attend  
their Motions, in case they should attempt Landing.  
We think you ought not to go to Philadelphia  
until this Alarm is over.

10<sup>th</sup> March 1740. We are &c.

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To Col: Joshua Beall.

N: 41.

Sir; A Man of War and two Tenders passed  
this Harbour Yesterday Afternoon and we imagine are  
destined to Baltimore, but as it is altogether  
uncertain what their Designs are, and as we wish to  
put the Province in the best State of Defence our  
Circumstances will admit of, we request you will imme-  
diately meet your Battalion and hold them in  
Readings to march at a Moments Warning upon  
the further Orders of the Council.

10<sup>th</sup> March 1740. We are &c.

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