

that came on shore to attend the Flag. They confessed
one of their Tenders was in great Danger of being
taken, but that Capt. J. Quire's loss away to prevent
great Effusion of Blood - but we conceive that he
will better about till he is reinforced. We per-
ceived a small vessel making down the Bay, and
not unlikely with Intelligence to the King-Fishers,
who the Flag said, might be expected to relieve
the Other - Therefore you will be pleased to
provide against the worst - We cannot suffici-
ently commend those brave Sons of Liberty,
who this Day stood forth so gallantly in
Defence of their Country, - be assured that
we shall afford them every Assistance, in our
Power and are
Yours
10th March 1776.

N^o 54. To his Excellency Rob^t Eden Esq^r

Sir, Your Excellency will be pleased to inform
Captain Quire, that the Time has been, when we

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