

Flags in the Morning, one of them for our Ship
and the other with Prisoners, who say they were treated
with the greatest Humanity and Tenderness - the Other
and her Tenders with some Prize-Vessels sailed down
the Bay yesterday - but we expect they will return
again soon, we infer, as from what we can collect
they are bent upon taking or destroying the Defence.
5782nd Powder is arrived in Potomack and safe landed
at Bladensburg - you shall have a full State
of Facts relative to our late interesting Situation,
by the next Post - This we give you in a Hurry -
11th March 1776. We are &c

N. 54. To the Committee of Observation for Baltimore
County.

Gent^l. We have impatiently expected Information
from your Town of the Arrival of the Gun Powder and
News from Philadelphia, if having no regular Intelligences
from you do not know they are safe, altho' we hear they
are arrived - we request, if they are - you will secure the
Powder in the best Manner and immediately send down the

(Arens)