

but I sh^d be careful when they reflect seriously on the
Consequences, which will inevitably result from the
Measures they have adopted; they will no longer pursue
them, — If our Expectations should not however be
answered in a short Time, and they should obstinately
pursue, it will then become our indispensable Duty
to pursue different, tho' disagreeable Expedients, and to
exert the Powers, which we are invested with for the
Public Good with a View to that End — We have
fixed the Station of the Troops for your County at Blank-
Man-House on Lent-Island if shall order them to
repair there, as soon as they can be supplied with Provi-
sion, which we imagine will be by the last of next
Week at furthest, and are, Y^r
18th March 1776.

N^o. 65. To W^m Hindman Esq^r Treasurer of the Eastern
Shore. Sir As it will be sometime, before we can have our
new Commission struck and ready for Circulation, and Drafts
(coming)