

whole for the Use of this Province and transmitted by
Capt. Craigg the Sum of £500. for the Ton engaged,
but as we have since understood none of the Powder was to
be had, we desire you will return the Money by the first safe
Convoys, and hope you will excuse our taking this Liberty
with you, as we are not yet furnished with the Plates and
Paper for the new Emision, and Drafts come in every Day upon
our Treasury, which is reduced very low.

21th March 1776

Wm. J.

N^o 79. To the Committee of Observation for Queen Anne's

County Gent^l. We have transmitted a Copy of the
inclosed Order to the Committee of Observation for Kent County
and expect they will send the Gun-Powder to you early in
next Week, as it probably will be with them on Saturday
from Philadelphia, upon the late Abasco some Powder
was given into the Hands of the Militia on this Side of the
Bay and we fear it will be difficult to collect the greatest
Part of it again, and that too much of what may

(remains)