

that you would please to observe that our Bay is so full  
of men of War and Tenders, that we are of Opinion  
that whatever Letters you send, should be in smaller  
papers, that sink well, and may occasionally run  
into some of the Gullets on the sea board side of  
Worcester County, or come in safe under Cape Charles.  
12<sup>th</sup> Sept: 1770. We are yr. mo. ob. Servt.

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N<sup>o</sup>. 16. To the Committee of Safety of Virginia  
Gent<sup>l</sup>. Mr. Pisteau the Boarse has the Misfortune  
of having a Brother in Captivity, taken by Lord Dunmore  
and entertains some Hopes of obtaining his Release,  
if he can gain Access to him.

He is a Native of this Province and well  
known to some of us, to be a warm Friend to American  
Liberty: we should therefore be obliged to you, if you  
would afford him any Opportunity for that Purpose,  
that would not be injurious to the Cause, in which we  
are embarked.

13<sup>th</sup> Sept: 1770.

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We are yr.