

and the Persons inimical to this Province and to  
the Cause of America, and to bring him with all conve-  
nient Speed before the Council of Safety - The Officer  
you send will probably find him in the Neigh-  
hood of Lucas's Farm in Queen Anne's County -  
and for so doing this shall be your Justification.  
Witness our Hands this 14<sup>th</sup> Day of April Anno  
Domini 1776.

N.B. The Officer is to command what  
Assistance he may want, after he gets to  
the Custom House

14<sup>th</sup> April 1776.

N. 119 To Thos Smyth & J. B. Gandy Esq<sup>r</sup>

Gent<sup>l</sup> Very urgent Affairs of the Province  
require your Attendance in Council. We therefore  
request you will immediately join us at Ana-  
polis.

14<sup>th</sup> April 1776

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