

express Command, that you do exert every Endeavour,
and employ every Means in your Power to aid and
support him, and Admiral Graves, in all such Opera-
tions, as they may think proper to undertake for
carrying the King's Orders into full Execution, and
restoring the Authority of his Majesty's Government.

The Attention you appear to have given
to the Preservation of Peace and good Order in your
Government, is very much approved by the King, and I
have his Majesty's Commands to assure you of his
royal Acquiescence in your Wishes to return to England,
where the State of Affairs in your Government will
admit of it. — in the mean Time I hope your private
Affairs here, will not suffer by the very honorable
Resolution you have taken of remaining in Mary-
land so long as the present Disorders continue.

I am Sir y^r most Obedt^h & aff^o Serv^t

Dartmouth