

our selves agreeable to what we wrote you by Mr. Mason, and  
finally concluded the Affairs with an Answer, a Copy of  
which we now inclose you. — The extraordinary Manner  
of communicating the Intelligence by the Council of Safety  
of Virginia to us with the Behaviour of the Committee  
of Observations for Baltimore, give us Cause to complain  
of the Indignity offered our Board, and we cannot suppress  
our Suspicions that Matters have been concerted so as  
to preclude all Informations, which might otherwise  
have been laid before you from hence — The Letter from  
the Council of Safety of Virginia is dated the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. —  
and was conveyed thro' Baltimore to us on the 15<sup>th</sup> about  
3 o'Clock P. M. by four Gentlemen deputed by  
that Body to wait on us with it, whose Conduct was  
very disingenuous, and exceptionable, and the Resolves  
passed on the 16<sup>th</sup> — we are at a Loss otherwise to  
account for the Length of Time the Letter was passing  
from Williamsburg to us, and the Expeditions with  
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