

therefore earnestly request you would meet punctually at  
Annapolis on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of May next, at which  
Time we have determined a Convention ought to be holden

22<sup>d</sup> April 1776.

Wm. A. G.

N<sup>o</sup> 128. To the Deputies for Maryland in Congress.

Gent<sup>rs</sup> You have our Thanks for the Anxiety you  
express on our Accounts, if the Thanks of such blackened,  
insulted (but we think injured) Characters are worth your  
Acceptance - we must say that if the same Justice were  
done us, that we would do unto others in similar Circum-  
stances, a Copy of the anonymous Letter you mention,  
traducing our Reputations would not have been refused  
us by the Congress - for we sincerely declare to you, and  
the World, that were we in Possession of any Paper  
reflecting in so gross a Manner on that or any other  
respectable Body on the Continent, we should

(think)