

Towns, where you will please order them to be received by  
as like Numbers of regular Troops, who will convey them  
by Water, if the Passage be safe, otherwise by Land  
to the Heads of Elks, and so to the Vega of the  
Provinces, and deliver them to any Officers of the Regular  
or Militias in the Lower Counties, to be thence  
transmitted to Philadelphia, or else where they  
may be ordered by the Honorable Continental  
Congress in the Expence you will charge to the  
Provinces and render the Accounts to the Convention  
or Council of Safety, as may be most convenient.

May 9<sup>th</sup> 1776

We are &c

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To the Committee of Safety of Virginia  
No: 150.

Gent<sup>rs</sup> We have just now received a Reso-  
lution of Congress, and an Advertisement, Copies  
of which we send you inclosed - We also transmit  
Copy of a Letter sent us by the Committee  
(appointed)