

Committee of Safety. — You will please give the
necessary Orders for having the Prisoners conveyed
safe to Philadelphia, or to such Place, as may
be directed by the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress, or
Committee of Safety, for the Province of Pennsylva-
nia — be pleased also to send Copies of the
Letters forward by Express. We are,

12th May 1776

We are
Yours

No. 156.

To Gerard Hopkins Jun^r

Sir, The Council of Safety are desirous
of knowing what public Arms are at Balti-
more Town in the Magazine, in the Hands
of the Manufacturers or elsewhere. — and
request you would immediately send them
down, if there be twenty or upwards, that a
Distribution may be made amongst the
Independent Companies. — we want but
(few)