

be greatly disappointed. — on behalf of the Council I
have the honor to be
Sir
Y^r Obedt^{serv}

2^d June 1776.

N^o 7. To Capt^m James Nicholson

Sir we received y^r dated this morning off
the harbour and are pleased to hear that you was
gone past to Baltimore. — we would have you make
the best preparation you can to resist any attack, that
may be made by our Enemies on either the fortifications
or Town of Baltimore. we received this morning an
express from Virginia informing us that Lord Dunmore
had sailed from Norfolk up the bay with his Fleet
joined by the *Roe buck*, and we apprehend the ships
you saw off the Wind-mill Point, are Part of that
fleet.

We are &c

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N^o 8. To the Deputies for Maryland in Congress
Gent^l. We send Mr. Steward to Philadelphia