

to take a view of the gondolas built at that  
city, we expect to contract with him for building  
most of those, that are ordered to be built for our  
provinces in the difference of tide in our Bay.  
from that in Delaware river, we apprehend, requiring  
occasion some alteration, in the manner of build-  
ing and rigging our gondolas from those of  
Pennsylvania - we wish to have your sentiments  
on this subject after conferring with Mr. Board.

All is quiet at Annapolis, the  
Governor's boat is just returned from Virginia  
with Secretary Smith, and brings a letter from  
Commodore Hammond of the Rose buck to the  
Governor, which we have seen; he is to be sent  
for shortly - the letter is dated at Grinnis -  
Island, which we take to be near Piankatank  
between the mouth of Potowmack and  
(Rappahannock)