

Alapahannock) the letter informs they came there
to complete their wood and water; great intelligence
says the Island is of some miles extent and has
stock of Cattle, Sheep & Horses; and that they
are casting up intrenchments to defend themselves
against the militia; how long they will remain
there, is uncertain, our Islands will probably
be plundered next, and they will move, we conjecture,
up the River Potomack, or our Bay - we should
be exceedingly glad to have our military stores,
particularly Cannon and small arms sent the
Congress for fitting out the Wasp and Hornet -
inclosed we send you copy of the particulars, and
wish you would apply, where there is probability of
succeeding. -

Mr. Smith informs that a vessel under
Spanish colours was lately taken in Delaware Bay
with 14000 dollars on board, the boxes, that contained
them are marked W M from whence he thinks

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