

It is not worth us to say they shall march out of the
and we doubt the militia themselves will be backward in
being till all danger of invasions here be at an end for
the season - 3400 militia would take all the arms we
have, that are serviceable, and then what condition would
our own province be in? no should become an easy prey to
the Men of War and tenders, that will swarm in the
bay during the summer, and perhaps the ministerial
Troops may be tempted by our weakness to do what they
would not otherwise have attempted - this, we say, upon
supposition that we must furnish them with arms &
we shall hear more fully however hereafter.

The intelligence with regard to 7000 Men
rising and declaring for independence is without founda-
tion; we take it to be news from some incendiary - Mr.
Parvianer - got off with a severe reprimand, as you will
see by the proceedings of the Conventions, a copy of which we
shall hereafter inclose to you when they are printed - We
all join in compliments and best wishes and are,

9th June 1776.