

N: 18. To the Delegates, of the several Counties, in  
Conventions -

Gent<sup>les</sup> Having just received, by express, Resolves of  
Congress of a most interesting nature to America in  
general and this province in particular, we have  
thought it our indispensable duty, to lay them  
before you as early as possible, and for that purpose  
have resolved that a Convention be held at the  
city of Annapolis on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> inst: and  
we beg you will be punctual in your attendance  
at that time, as the business is very urgent, and  
will not admit of a moment's delay.

9<sup>th</sup> June 1776.

We are &c.

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N: 19. To the Brigadiers General of Maryland  
Respectively,

Sir  
Some Resolves of Congress, which  
we have this moment received, by express, and in conse-  
quence of, called a Convention on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup>  
instant.