

any violence, which he may offer in his passage down the
bay, or attempts to procure Peruvian.

24th June 1776

We are &c

N^o 39 To Capt. Matthews of Virginia

Sir,

Captain Speake of the schooner John has
informed us, that you have been so kind, as to appoint
a guard over the powder and other articles imported
into Accomack County, for the use of this Province.
For which we return our Thanks, - hope you
will continue your good offices in the care thereof,
until these articles are removed, which we have
given orders to be done, as soon as possible.

24th June 1776

We are &c

N^o 40 To Captain James Nicholson

Sir

Captⁿ Montagu of the ferry ship of war
has taken the Tides and we are directed by the
(Convention)