

N^o. 59 To Mess^{rs} Darr & Hunt of the

Gent^l The Convention have directed the Council of
Safety to fortify Annapolis immediately, this cannot be
done without you comply with your contract with the
Province, or as much thereof, as you possibly can - you will
therefore be pleased to send as many of the 18 lb 9 Pounder
to Baltimore, as may be in your Power.

5th July 1775

Wm. J.

N^o. 60 To Mess^{rs} Smyth, Stands of Nicholas

Gent^l The Convention have appointed you members
of the Council of safety, and we beg your attendance
immediately.

Mess^{rs} Venables, and Harison have
bought us a Brig, and stipped us a valuable Cargo,
as you will perceive by the inclosed copy of the invoice.

You will be pleased to dispatch waggons immediately,
from Kent, or elsewhere as to be had, sufficient to convey
this Cargo to Chester Town, and also to provide Provisions
for the Guard to Chesapeake, and back, which is to
consist of a commissioned Officer, & 24 Privates
(out)