

of 10,000 to be appropriated to fortify the City of
Annapolis, and place obstructions in the Rappahannock, but
as we have not, nor know of, an Engineer, properly
qualified to carry on the works, and your station
may perhaps afford you an opportunity of assisting us
with one; we beg you will make enquiry for and
recommend to us some Person of knowledge and experience
in that science; we are anxious to comply with the
resolves of Convention; as Annapolis is very undefensible
and we grieve from its advantageous situation with
be an object with the enemy - we are so thronged with
business, that we cannot now write you fully, but
will as soon as we have a little leisure; as the
Conventions may not be provided for Col. Smallwood
and the Troops by the Time they reach Phil^a,
we request you will give him all the assistance
you can; we send you enclosed a resolve of our
Convention relating to our regular forces, which we
desire you will communicate to the Brigadier
General of the Flying Camp.

Wm. G. B.