

would take all the Honour he and his Partners should cast before
the first day of next January Twelvemonth. — We Introduce him
to you as a Man of Credit and who will in our opinion comply
with any contract he may enter into with the Congress.

July 12.th 1776.

We are &c.

N^o. 33. To The Committees of the four lower Counties.

Gentlemen

The bearer hereof Colonel Ewing will have occasion to
spend some little time in your County in forwarding the raising
the Men for the Flying Camp, purchasing Arms and Blankets for
them and promoting in other respects the Public service, as he is
pretty much a stranger in your part of the Province, he may be at
a loss perhaps, unless he receives some assistance from you, we
therefore take the Liberty of Introducing him to you and shall be
obliged for any assistance you may give him or any favours you
may show him.

We are &c.

July 13. 1776

N^o. 34. To Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Somerville.

Sir,

We received yours of the 4th and by the same opportunity we
also from Colonel Richard Barnes, informing us that Lord Dunmore
and the Fleet were within the mouth of Potomack, and as he had
intended to take Possession of an Island called Saint Georges Island, but
as their designs are uncertain we think you had better give notice to your
Battalion to keep themselves in readiness to march to oppose any attempt
they may make to land in your County and likewise to assist in any neighbouring
County.

Captain Beall will have orders from us to remain in Saint
Marys County with Colonel Barnes to watch the motions of the Enemy