

N<sup>o</sup>. 39. To Captain James Hindman.

Sir,

We have just now received intelligence that Lord Dunmore with the Fleet under his Command, is in motion about the Bay, and as his Designs are uncertain, we think it necessary for the Service of the Province, that you and the Company under your Command, instead of proceeding up the Bay, to march to Philadelphia, should directly with your Company come to some place where you may receive further orders.

15 July 1776.

We are &c.

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N<sup>o</sup>. 40. To Brigadier General Henry Hooper.

Sir,

We have just received information by Express from Saint Marys and Calvert Counties of Lord Dunmore and the Fleet under his Command being removed from Gwynns Island a small distance up Potomack River with intention as we suppose, of landing at some place within that River, and if he should be unsuccessful in the attempt, we think it not improbable but he may endeavour to make a landing some where or other upon the Eastern Shore and should that be the case, we have no doubt but upon the receipt of this that you will be in readiness as soon as may be with the Militia under your Command to repel every attempt that he may make to Land within your District.

Should the Militia in your District be in want of Powder you'll be pleased to apply to Brigadier Chamberlain for as much as may be necessary for your immediate purpose.

15 July 1776.

We are &c.

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N<sup>o</sup>. 41. To Captain Nathaniel Smyth.

Sir,

Be pleased to send down immediately by the Tender Resolution two Lighten pounders with Carriages with Rammes, Spunges, Ladles and Worms and a sufficient number of Wads of all sizes, with 500 five pound Shots.

15 July 1776.

We are &c.