

N^o. 55. To Mr. Charles Ridgely Esq.

Sir,

We are in immediate want of a ^{Number of} round Shot of the different sizes particularly 10. 9. 6 and 5. also some Grips and request you will immediately send them down to Baltimore and write your Correspondent there, as soon as he receives them to apprise Cap^t. Math. Smyth of it, that he may forward them to Annapolis.

18 July 1776.

We are &c.

N^o. 56. To Captain Nathaniel Smyth.

Sir,

We have wrote to Captain Ridgely, with whom we have contracted to supply us with Cannon Shot immediately, to send down a quantity to Baltimore and as we are in immediate want of them, we desire as soon as they arrive there, that you will forward them to Annapolis.

18 July 1776.

We are &c.

N^o. 57. To Colonel Dorsy.

Sir,

At present we do not desire you to send in any more of your Militia should it be necessary hereafter we will inform you, and from their readiness which we have hitherto experienced, doubt not their being here in proper time.

19 July 1776.

We are &c.

N^o. 58. To The Honble John Page Esq. President of the Council Virginia

Sir,

Your favour communicating the intelligence that the Enemies Fleet had been driven from their Station, and their Tunes obliged to abandon Gwynn's Island, came safe to hand and demands our acknowledgments.

They have since arriv'd in Potomack, and Land'd some Men on St. Georges Island, at the Mouth of Saint Marys River, where they