

N^o 67. To Brigadier General D^r. Hooper

Sir,

Your letter of the 19th of July was this Day handed to the Council of Safety and agreeable to your requisition, we have sent you in an order upon the Eastern Shore Treasurer for £300. to be applied to the pay and subsisting of the Militia within your District when called into service. — Your Arrangement of the Militia meets with the entire approbation of this Board. —

We have just received information that a part of Dunmore's Squadron have moved from the Mouth of Saint Marys River pretty far up Potowmack, with intent to wood and Water, which they are in the greatest distress for the want of, when they obtain these Articles it is not improbable but they may think proper to visit you for Fresh provisions, should that event happen, we have full confidence, that every Military exertion will be used to give them a proper reception

22 July 1776.

We are &c:

N^o 68. To The Committee of Observation of Kent County.

Gentlemen,

We received by Captain Berry the following Articles
Viz: — 50 Barrels Powder four half Barrels ditto 15 Chests of Arms two large and two small pieces Lead. — We send him back again for another Load, and the Schooner Resolution is to follow her, to bring away every thing she leaves. — The Money for Waggon Hire and other contingent expences we have ordered into the hands of Mr. Thomas Smyth — Sixty Barrels or 6000 Weight of Powder, and Lead in proportion is to be left for the Eastern Shore Magazine. — five Barrels for your County — We want the Blunder-busses we: to fit ^{out} a small Nessel immediately