

from Charge, on the lower part of the County, have as yet
attended.

Wm. L.

D. July 1776.

N. 108. Brig. Genl. Dant.

Sir, At the time we wrote you first to take the
Command, Maj. Price was on the Eastern shore, we knew your
attention must be engaged with the Flying Camp; had he
been here, we should not have troubled you at all, but sent
the Major immediately down to take the Command - upon
his return of understanding that the enemy were landing
at St. Georges Island, and that Cannon would be necessary
to repel them; hearing also that some of the fleet were
preparing to move up the River; we came to the resolu-
tion of sending Maj. Price down to St. Georges, expecting
you might be usefully employ'd higher up the River, and
occasionally with the Flying Camp - There were then
mistakes for sending Major Price, if not any intention of
giving you offence - we tell you candidly that we
have no reason to believe that you were not equal to the
Task, or that you were deficient, either in military knowledge,
assiduity, or personal courage; and that we are surpris'd you
should entertain any such Ideas.

We had never any insinuations