

furnish you with materials for colours as yet. — We send you
two Belts of Gunballs — the guns and colours on board the
Defence's Prize you will please bring with you to Annapolis.
and we should be very glad you & Jesse Hottingsworth could
contrive us down the Cannon lately brought from Hugh's
Wash, be pleased to hire a vessel for that Purpose, unless
you can will bring them, — there are upwards of 20 eighteen
Pounders, which will be wanted here — Mr. Postancey
has been to the magazines & got 6 1/2 lbs of Tammy and two
Belts of Gunballs. We are
— Nov: 10th 1776

No. 16.

The Committee of Observation for Dorset County,

Gent: We received yours of the 15th and would gladly
send you a company, or two, of Regulars, to assist in
suppressing the Riots in your County, and Caroline, if we had
them to spare, there are no Troops here now, but two companies
of Matroses, which are necessary to mount guard, and do duty
in Annapolis, — should the Fleet, that have sailed from
Sandy Hook come into this Bay, we shall be obliged to call
in the militia to assist us — we think it best to wait a
little, before any thing further is done about the salt. — When
Brigadier General Chamberlains returns, we will give
Instructions!