

Major Thomas Mear.

Sir, We are informed by Col. James Murray, that you will take charge of a sum of money to be delivered out to Mr. Thomas Sparrow, as occasion may require; we have inclosed you an order on the Eastern Shore Treasury for the sum of fifty Pounds for that purpose; and request you to deliver out the money to him in Proportion to the number of men he may enlist.

We have given a Warrant to Mr. Sparrow to enlist men for the British Companies.

Nov: 25th 1776.

We are &c

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Mr. Jesse Mottingsworth.

Sir should Captain Stone reply the Brig, you will be pleased to let us know immediately that we may give the necessary security, and proper orders to the Sheriff, Capt. Stone postponed the convention, and by his own desire the Affair was postponed. — should he now issue a writ of Habeas, it can be only to obstruct the voyage, which are determined, if possible, the vessel be at liberty to make, the Interest of the State requires it, and we on behalf of the public are able and willing to give security to answer all damages. — We are glad to hear that Capt. King, and Capt. Gibbons are ready, or near ready to sail, pray dispatch the Brig as fast as possible. — Got ship.

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