

not yet infected - any Expense or Trouble you may be at, on  
occasion shall be ~~thankfully~~ <sup>gratefully</sup> repaid you - if you are not  
incumbent on your Honor, as we are informed - be so good as to  
get them into some House, that has the small Pox.

P.S. If you cannot get the man  
into a house, when the small Pox is;  
then you will endeavour to get him  
taken into some house, when the  
family have had that disorder.

We are &c

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N<sup>o</sup> 59. (Circular) To Brigadier General Chamberlain & others.

Sir, We have certain Information that Lord Howe has  
joined Lord Cornwallis, and that the main Army of the  
Enemy is near the City of Philadelphia with intention  
to attack that important Place. They are still on the  
East Side of Delaware. Assistance will be much wanted  
and we request you will give the necessary Orders to your  
Brigade to hold themselves in Readiness to march to Phila.  
delphia; - Gen. Boring tells us that a Resolution has passed  
Congress for the Militias of Baltimore, Harford, Frederick  
and Cecil Counties to march, and that he was desired by the  
President of that honorable Body to give us notice thereof,  
we wish not to lose a moment's Time. As soon as we have  
further Intelligence, we will write you by Express. We are

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