

that has passed through him - We apprehend his application  
to be most proper to the General Assembly, and trouble you with this  
at present, to request you would take care that no violence be offered to  
him, until he has an opportunity of being heard, he thinks there is  
danger of having his houses, or property destroyed, which we hope you  
will take care to prevent.

Jan 3<sup>d</sup> 1777.

We are &c

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His Excellency Pat<sup>r</sup> Henry Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sir, Your Excellency's favor of the 22<sup>d</sup> Ult<sup>o</sup> inclosing Resolu-  
tions of the house of Delegates of your State we have received, and are  
much obliged by the Assurance you have been pleas'd to make our  
State of the most cordial Cooperation of Virginia in every measure  
for our particular Safety, and the general Interest of America.

Be assur'd, Sir, that the Council of Safety  
of Maryland will invariably persevere in the same Line of Conduct  
They have hitherto observ'd, of affording every Assistance, and Aid in their  
Power, to any <sup>Part</sup> of America, where their Assistance and Aid may be  
thought necessary to contribute to its general Interest.

Jan 3<sup>d</sup> 1777.

We are &c

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Thomas Contee Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sir, We were in expectation of seeing you here on Monday  
last - indeed the pressing necessity of seeing some of the commis-  
sioners (none of whom have yet attended) compels us to entreat you  
to come up, as soon as you possibly can - Many Officers are  
applying for their commissions of some Designing; we know  
(not)