

were concerned with him in taking Salt from Mr. Chamberlain,
we conceive the Assembly will not intermeddle with offenders, but have
them tried by the Courts of the County's, in which offences are
committed.

We therefore request you to call Sany before
you, and all the other persons mentioned in Sany's confession,
and make them recognize for their appearance at the next Court
to be held for Talbot County, there to be try'd, or discharged by
due course of Law.

We are &c

Sany 9th 1779

Brigadier General Johnson.

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The honorable Congress have not thought proper to
communicate their Intention of ordering out the Militia of this
State to our Board, in any other manner than verbally by
Colonel Ewing, which we intimated in our last Letter; since that
we have received a copy of their Requisition transmitted to the
Committee from one of our Delegates in Congress, so that we have
always had doubts, how far it would be proper for us to interfere
the Militia being to march under the Requisition of Congress addressed
to the several Committees of Observations. — Your Commission gives
you the right to command, and we are desirous you should take
the command of the whole Militia from this State, in case you
determine to go under the Requisition of Congress. — we cannot be more
explicit; your going, or not, we leave to your own discretion.

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