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Captain Nathaniel Smith

Sir,  
We are informed by Melchior Trenchard that three of your Soldiers, with their Musquets & Bayonets fixed, came lately to break his house in a riotous manner, and were guilty of divers injuries. David Welsh, and Harry the Drummer, were two of the offenders,

We request you would enquire into the Affairs, and take care on all occasions, that the peace of the State be preserved - we have wrote also to the Committee of Baltimore Town.

Jan<sup>y</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1777.

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Mr. Stephen Steward,

Sir,  
We received yours of this day's date, we have heretofore fixed the Price of Provisions, Pork not to exceed fifty shillings, in consequence of an order from the Honorable Congress - If the Bermudian goes on in the manner you say, he will be so far from fixing the Market Price, that he will probably get no clearance, - we have published an order against forestallors, and ingrossers, which you may see in the last paper, to which we refer you - we request you would send the Galley, and all her hands under Captain Davis's care, as soon as possible up to Annapolis, where we will endeavour to have them supplied, with what they want. - we are desirous of doing, what lies in our Power to forward the public Service, and hope you will dispatch the Galley and her hands up to us, and for that purpose give the necessary orders to Capt. Davy.

We are &c

P.S. send the inclosed letter if send it forward by Express

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