

In Council, of Safety Nov. 15th 1776

Sir, We have already more Gun Barrels than Locks therefore we cannot agree with you for Barrels only. But if you will engage to complete set the Guns either with or without Bayonets we will agree with you for all you can furnish.
We are Sir &c.

November 15th 1776

Sir, We have sent to you by Captain Stane Two hundred pounds and will from time to time supply you with money by such persons as you may order therewith.
We are Sir &c.

P.S. We refer you to our Letter by the Post answer to your's of the 12th ins.
John Hollingsworth Esquire.
We are Sir &c.

17th Nov. 1776

Gentlemen, With a copy of the Resolves your letter to the President of Congress we received.

It is our most sincere wish that Congress had come to their Resolution much sooner than it has. The delay has been injurious and as our Convention is up we are under difficulties how to act. But upon mature Reflexion we are of opinion that you immediately proceed to camp and endeavour to Enlist for three years all the militia troops as well as regulars as those of the Lying Camps are in the Continental Service under the Congress Bounty of seven pounds. Ten of such Battalions and Independent Camps as are inclined to enter into the Continental Service for three years, must be informed that at the expiration of such time they will then be in the service and under the direction of the State of Maryland provided the War is continued beyond that period. As to our State being obliged to give Lands as a Bounty we can by no means accede to it nor do we believe or conceive that Maryland will ever contribute one shilling towards the purchase of such bounty.

We are, Gentlemen, &c.

To Commissioners at Philadelphia.

Annapolis Nov. 17th 1776

Sir, I this moment received the enclosures by express from the Hon. the President of Congress and have according to his request forwarded them by a fresh express the important intelligence they contain will not admit of delay and therefore I can only add that I am
P. Henry Esquire.

Sir your most obedient Servant.

Gentlemen, Enclosed we send you a number of Land Bills which be pleased to have distributed throughout your country, that the militia may be ready for further orders in case this state should be invaded.

(To commissioners of obsir. for County)

We are Sirs &c.

18th November 1776

Sir Inclosed you have a number of Land Bills which be pleased to have distributed throughout your companies that the militia may be ready for further orders in case this province should be invaded.