

he obtained from John C^o Benson.

To General Wilkinson. We are, Sir, with respectful
 Sir we have heretofore wrote you about this twice in
 Somerset and Worcester Counties since which we have received
 no answer from you, but a large packet with a letter and
 Resolves of the Honble Congress has this day come to hand together
 with a number of depositions all relating to the same subject
 viz the Tories in those two counties and in Sussex County Congress
 have directed that they should be suppressed by the Militia
 if it can be done, if not by the assistance of the Regulars. We
 send you a list of the names of such persons as Congress have
 directed to be apprehended in the two counties of this State
 Col^o Gish has orders to march down to Somerset with him
 you will be pleased to consult. We have wrote to Col^o Rich-
 ardson who has offered his service by Letter as we think him
 a very proper person to take the command, we have wrote
 him to that purpose and request you would give him all
 the assistance that may be necessary by giving you orders to
 such of the Militia of your brigade to move forward under
 him as may be depended upon and let their number be equal
 to the resistance you may upon the best judgment you and
 he can form of the affair expect to meet with. We hope all
 will be quiet by this time Col^o Richardson can get them and
 we with regard and Esteem Your Obedient Servant
 P.S. We have wrote to Capt. Campbell to come down to your assis-
 tance with the volunteers

Brigadier Genl Hooper

Sir. We are informed that you have a schooner which sails well
 and will carry about 4 or 500 Barrels of Flour, if you intend to
 let us have her on freight to the West Indies, we will take her
 of you and insure her to the sum she may be valued at her loading
 is now ready at Baltimore Town. Let us have from you by return
 or by some earlier opportunity. We are your most Obedient Servants

To Capt. Jeremiah Molden

Sir. We are informed that you have a sloop which sails well
 but then about 40 Tons, if you incline as above

To Capt John Madiant

Sir we saw your letter to Mr Wright and are pleased to find
 your readiness to take any steps in your power towards sup-
 pressing the disaffected on your side of the Bay. We have a
 letter and Resolves of the Honble Congress just come to hand
 together with a number of depositions all relating to the
 same subject viz the Tories in Somerset and Worcester and in