

to Somerset and Worcester Counties as will immediately dis-
perse those Insurgents. We have ordered thirty Matrosses
and two field pieces to be in readiness at this place to join
the Troops that may be sent from Baltimore Town.

For and in behalf of the Council, I have
the honour to be, Sir, your most o. b. Servant. Dan^y J. St. Denys.

To his Excellency Esq^r relating to the insurrection of C. S.

In Council of Safety Feb. 7. 1777.

Sir, Your letter by Mr. Stevens has this day come to
hand and agreeable to your request we have given Mr. Stevens
an order on Mr. T. Birdman for £1000 which will be delivered
to you by him and we suppose will be sufficient for the
services in which you are now engaged. We mentioned a for-
mer letter that Col. Richardson would be a proper person
to take the command, but this must be understood in case
you should not be able to command in person.

We highly approve of the steps you have taken
and wish you all possible success, and at the same time
beg leave to suggest the absolute necessity of your taking
and securing as many of the Leaders of these Banditti as you
possibly can. General Smallwood is now here on his way
to join you which we hope will be in a few days.

J. General Hooper inclosing an order on the Treasurer
of the Eastern Shore for £1000. We are, Sir, yours &c.

In Council of Safety 8th Feb. 1777.

Sir, We are in immediate want of the Gondola and the
other armed vessel in your yard to proceed on an Expedition,
you are therefore requested to get them ready with all possible
dispatch and inform us when you think you can have them
ready. R. S. L. Steward Esquire. We are, Sir, &c.

February 8th 1777.

Sir, As we have a large quantity of flour on hand
which may probably receive some damage by being kept until
the warm season advances - we are of opinion that it had bet-
ter be baked up. Therefore we desire you to bake as fast as
you possibly can of the flour which now have on hand and
oblige us by granting this favour.

J. Cumberland Sugar.

We are, Sir, yours.

February 8th 1777.

Sir, We have received your favour and approve of
your loading the Brig in the manner you have done and in-
tend to do and are glad to hear that she is so near being
ready. The Tobacco as you will observe, will do for the ship.