

and will for any more that you or we may purchase. The
 76th of Penn is come to hand. We have applied to Captain
 Smith with respect to your marching, he will settle
 the matter with you, and to him we refer you - at the same
 time we repeat our opinion, that you and your clerks go-
 ing will be of such ill consequences to the Business you
 have undertaken for this State that it cannot be suf-
 fered and you and your Clerk must be excused from
 attending, military duty. Mr. Logan must take up all
 the flour that is likely to be damaged and to him we have
 written for that purpose. We are Sir, respectfully

To Jesse Hollingsworth Esquire. your ob. servant &

P. S. Be pleased to sell our Bread as we have a very
 large quantity taking care to reserve a sufficient for the
 vessels or military that want it. We are, Sir, &c.

The Council of Safety Feb. 8th 1777.

Sir, We send forward an express to let you know
 that there is an additional force to that under yourself
 and Col. Richardson that has been put in motion viz.

A Regiment of Virginian Regulars - 300.

Colonel Buchanan's Regiment - - - 350.

Company of Matrosses for Annapolis - 30.

General Mifflin's Regulars - - 350.

We are requested by the General Assembly, to write to
 you immediately and give information of the advance
 of those troops and desire you would let us know im-
 mediately whether it is necessary to continue the force
 put in motion under their marching orders or whether
 the Insurrection be suppressed and the Ring leaders ap-
 prehended &c. and that no further assistance may be re-
 quired. Send us frequent expresses to let us know the
 state of the country and be assured that if further as-
 sistance be wanted you shall have it as soon as possible.

To Brigadier General Hooper. We are, Sir, &c.

February 8th 1777.

Sir We are honored with yours of yesterday,
 since our last we have received some papers to the Insur-
 rection in Somerset and Worcester Counties, the copies
 of which we beg leave to lay before you for your further
 information. We are, Sir, yours.

To the Honorable John Hancock Esquire
 President of Congress now assembled.

We are, Sir, your ob. servants