

resolution of Congress respecting provisions here to be landing within
in this State.

P.S. The King's Troops are directed from the service they were
enlisted for in Som & Dor Co. by.

Feb 13th 1777

Sir We acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 11th inst. by
which we are much obliged in consequence of your letter The
general assembly have determined to send down & they are now
here ready to march Gen. Smallwood with the second ~~Brigade~~
Virginia Regiment Capt. Teams Company Capt Godmans Com-
pany the Independents of Baltimore & Annapolis with some
of the Artillery & two field pieces. These troops will move for-
ward with all expedition & we hope will be such an addi-
tional reinforcement as will be able speedily to put an end
to this affair. The list you mention not to have received we
herewith enclose you a copy of. Your Proceedings in this un-
happy dispute are pleasing & highly satisfactory & we beg leave
to assure you that we are &c.

Yours &c

We beg to hear from you as frequently as possible for should
the business be shortly terminated it may prevent those
Troops going out of their way, who are now much wanted at
Camp in Jersey.

Feb 12th 1777

We herewith send you one hundred & fifty pounds for the
purpose you mention but wish you had sent us an account
of the expenditure of the money before sent & entreat you
as soon as possible to transmit us a full account of the
whole. We press this being convinced that you must see
the necessity of it. The Council of Safety will soon be
dissolved & it is but right that we should have accounts
of all money expended to shew when called upon for our satis-
faction

We are &c

Com^{rs} Hanford County.

Maryland in Col of Safety. Feb 14. 1777

Sir You will be pleased to deliver to Mr. Emmerth all
the goods you have on board the liberty belonging to this
State the freight of which shall be paid to you on your
Orders on demand

Capt. Benj Darns.

Feb 14th

Genl. Your favour of the 28th Feb 14 with your acct current
we this moment received and are very sorry for the discon-