

down again. They are now under arms a little below Fishing Creek and will continue so, till they are gone below Patuxent. Capt. Makalls company are 10 miles below and the alarm all through Calvert that they are on their way down. They weighed about 12 o'clock and came too again about 4 in the afternoon as the wind was directly a head.

I am gentlemen your ob<sup>d</sup> humble serv<sup>t</sup>

11<sup>th</sup> March 1775.

Jos. Galloway.

7 o'clock P. M.

To The Honble The Council of Safety of Maryland.  
Gentlemen.

Tho. not having sooner answered the letter, notifying the appointment of and to be one of the Council of Safety, is solely owing to the pain it gives me to decline that distinction, from the sense I have of my incapacity to answer the expectations of the gentlemen of the Convention, in the execution of that office.

The few who really know my sentiments, my principles & feelings, will not doubt of my fidelity to the Interests of my Country; and that, as an Individual, in such sort as is within the reach of my talents, every power will be exerted to that end.

I have the Honor to be  
with great regard & request,  
Gentlemen.

August 29<sup>th</sup> 1775.

Your obed<sup>t</sup> humble serv<sup>t</sup>  
Beek Bordley.

To The Honble The Council of Safety of Maryland.  
Gentlemen

Matters of an interesting nature require my attendance in England & the present Rec<sup>d</sup> of business enables me to undertake the voyage with little Inconvenience to my private affairs. I propose returning early in the Spring and have Inducements to believe that I shall have an opportunity of rendering some service to the general cause; if however, in the present exigency of the times my voyage is deemed improper, I shall decline any further thoughts of prosecuting it.

I am very respectfully.

Gentlemen, Your most obed<sup>t</sup> humble serv<sup>t</sup>

Thos Jennings

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1775

To The Council of Safety.

Annapolis 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 1775.

I send you some letters wh<sup>ch</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Para just now sent by the express & bearer hereof M<sup>r</sup> Woodfield. I have signed the order drawn by M<sup>r</sup> Para for 2 hundred weight of gun powder. If you & M<sup>r</sup> Alexander think it proper, on reading the inclosed letters to share that quantity, you will be pleased to sign the order M<sup>r</sup> Woodfield tells me they are also in want of balls. Some perhaps may be spared from Baltimore town, for he tells me it is scarce at Frederick Town what can be spared by yr committee of Balt. Town. I know not, you & M<sup>r</sup>