

No. 68. To George Washington Esq. of the Brigade General  
Dent. (Generally)

Gent. In consequence of the enclosed letter  
from the Committee of Safety of Virginia desiring us  
to appoint Commissioners to cooperate with the Gentl.  
men nominated by them for erecting Beacons on the  
Shores of the River Potomack. We have taken the  
Liberty to appoint yourself and Brigadier John Dent,  
and we hope it may be agreeable to you to attend  
at any Meeting their Commissioners may desire,  
in carrying that necessary Measure into Execution.

19<sup>th</sup> March 1776

We are &c

No. 69. To the Committee of Observation for Lunenburg  
County

Gent. The enclosed is an Order on the Treasurer of  
the Eastern Shore for the sum of £520.2. for Expenses incurred  
(as appears by your Account transmitted us) in equipping  
Capt. James Dent's Minute-Company for their Expedi-  
tion to Accomack and Northampton Counties in  
(Virginia)