

As soon as the Arms and Powder, which we have
ordered by Mr. Houston from Philadelphia, to your
Care, arrives at Chester, we request you would send
immediately to us an Account of the Number of
Arms; that we may order a proper Distribution
to be made among the Troops stationed on the
Eastern Shore — inclosed we transmit you our Order,
requesting you to send the Powder therein mentioned
to Queen Anne's, Talbot and Dorchester Counties; and
also an Order on the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore
for the Payment of the Carriage of the Arms and
Powder from Philadelphia to Chester, as well as
for the Expence of sending the Powder ordered to
Queen Anne's, Talbot and Dorchester and what
Arms we may also order to those Counties, that
we desire you would not send the Powder until we
have given Directions how the Arms are to be dis-
tributed, that they may also be sent by the same

Convoys

I We are &c

24th March 1746.