

kept with intention to finish, as a Block, and that the
other is employed in bringing in Ship Timber for the
Frigate now building; no Consent of his, and contrary to
express Order of the Council of Safety of the 20th Instant.

We wish to have this affair cleared up to our Satisfac-
tion. W. Lutz knows Nothing of the Matter - We request
you would converse with some of the Committee, and let us
know how every Thing has been conducted - J. Smyth is going
to the Eastern Show on Friday or Saturday; the Meeting
of the adjourned Provincial Court next Week, and a Day
appointed for hearing the Elk Ridge Petition prevents
our coming to Baltimore; we wish to have both your-
self and Col. Rumsey - without you there will be
no Meeting of the Council of Safety on Monday - Pray
send an Express to Rumsey, to let him know our
Situation - J. Tilghman goes off to the Eastern
Show on Monday or Tuesday.

27th March 1776.

We are &c.