

of which
we would on the 10th of October 1776
Council appointed a Deputation of two of their Body
Messrs. Parole and Clark, and requested to pass by
to wait on the Governor with them, and deliver a sight
of his Letter of the 27th of August to said Deputation
and in case the same could not be procured, to ask
Parole that he would not leave the Province till the
Meeting of the Convention. — The gentlemen
report that they waited on his Excellency accordingly
and desired a sight of the Letter, to which he answered
that he had sent away the Copy of that Letter with
all his Papers of consequence, last Fall, and could
not remember the Particulars, but observed we might
be convinced there was nothing of a nature so friendly
to the Peace of this Province, because the Troops going
to the Southward were ^{not} ordered here. — He requested
upon his Honour that he had not endeavoured to
inflame the Ministry by naming the Characters of
Individuals, some he had spoke well of, others he
recommended as Sufferers. — The gentlemen of the
Congress he had spoke of as acting in the Town of Madison
That they then informed his Excellency they
were instructed to ask his Parole, that he would not
leave the Province till the Meeting of the Convention
The Governor complained of being unjustly suspected, &c.