

[Council to Ware.]

C. S. C.
No. 142.

To Col^o Francis Ware.

Sir: We leave Col^o Ware entirely at large on the Point of Inoculation. We think it the safest method of taking the small Pox, but would have him judge of the Risque. We are doubtful Tents cannot be provided for some Time. Capt. Fulford comes up to make some Enquires for us, if it lays in your Way to assist him we should be obliged to you for it.

May 3 1776

[Council to Sim.]

No. 143.

To Col^o Joseph Sim.

Sir. Inclosed we send you a Copy of C. Pendleton Esq^r his letter to us relative to the Prisoners from North Carolina. We request you would give the necessary Orders for convoying those intended for Pennsylvania through Prince George's County to Queen Anne where a proper Guard will be appointed to receive them and conduct them to Baltimore Town. those twelve intended to be kept in Custody in this Province, we think it would be best to have them sent under Guard by Water to George Town, and request you would give the necessary Orders for that Purpose. there Col^o Magruder will receive and convoy them to Frederick Town and deliver them to the Committee of Observation for the Middle District of Frederick County, to whom we have likewise wrote on the Occasion.

The province will be answerable to you for reasonable Expences.

4th May 1776.

P. S. In case any Letters or Papers should come for us by the Guard, send them forward by Express.

[Virginia Committee to Council.]

Williamsburg April 28th 1776.

Gentlemen. In Committee of Safety. We have received intelligence from N^o Carolina that they are sending off a number of their Tory Prisoners to be kept, partly in Pennsylvania others in your Province & the remainder in ours. We have at their request sent a guard to escort twenty six designed for Pennsylvania, & twelve for yours, to Alexandria, to which place you will please to dispatch directions where you mean to have yours kept, and appoint a proper guard for conveying them, and also for escorting those for Pennsylvania through