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[Hands to Jenifer.]

Langsford Bay 17 July 1776

Sir.

My most sincere and grateful acknowledgments are justly due to the Honourable the late Convention, for their continuance of me a member of the Council of Safety; and altho' it gives me great pain, yet I should consider myself highly unworthy of the good opinion they had entertained of me, did I not signify to you that I find my situation such, that I think myself bound to decline that Honour.

You therefore Sir will be pleased to accept of my resignation of the appointment of me a member of the Council of Safety and believe me with due respect to yourself and the other Gentlemen of your Board. Your most humble Serv^t
 Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Th: B. Hands.
 President of the Council of Safety of Maryland.

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[Barnes to Council.]

To the Honorable the Council of Safety.

In a Letter wrote to your Honors by Capt. Elliott & myself, praying a Reinforcement to be sent to our assistance, we omitted to mention the want of powder and ball, which we stand in great need of, not having above one Quarter of a pound of powder and one pound of Lead p^r man for the Militia on the Island, and if your Honors thinks fit to order Companys to our assistance, I hope you will order ammunition for them as well as for the Companys on the Island.

July 17th 1776

I am Gentlemen
 Your very Humble Serv^t
 Tho^s Barnes Jun.

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[Hollingsworth to Council.]

Baltimore July 17th 1776

Sirs. I have not received the money for the order sent me by Cap^t Nicolson for £250. I have sent George Wells Sen. for it. if he should meet with any difficulty, please let M^r Crummill your clarck assist him and if you have any orders for me concerning Bread or flour please write. I have been this two days getting timber for the Galleys. Pleas not let him come without the Cash: from your humble Servant

Jesse Hollingsworth