

c. c. Vessel are designed for Carolina and Men are now waiting in Virginia for them & the Accoutriments and if Tregoe's Vessel is not safe to carry them, we request you immediately to hire a Vessel, if it can be done on reasonable Terms, to carry them to Potowmack Creek; if Vessels cannot be hired on reasonable terms, we request you'll have them pressed. Tregoe ought to go with the Arms &^{ca} and see that they are all delivered, he having given a Receipt for them; he lay here some Time & never intimated any Thing of his Vessel's being at all out of Order, probably he may have been negligent in not pumping her. You will render the Public a most acceptable Service in pushing these Things away, for the Men will not march til they get them. We have no Vessel that we can send, or we would save you this Trouble.

We are &^{ca}

Henry Hooper Esq^r }
L^t of Dorchester County }

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[Council to S. Purviance.]

In Council Annapolis 5th June 1779

Sir.

The enclosed Letter to Maj^r Smith requests him to furnish the Matrosses desired for the Conqueror. We suppose they will not willingly go on this Service, without the same Allowance they had before. The Situation of Things would not allow us to do any work on the Chester during the Alarm, she is therefore in but indifferent Order. We shall be obliged to you to send us down three Caulkers to assist us in putting the Chester in Order, as she may be fit for occasional Use. The Chester will be ready as soon as may be, but it will not be so soon as we expect the Conqueror down. Send us down the Stores for the Chester agreeable to our Letter of 20th May.

We are &^{ca}

M^r Sam^l Purviance

[Council to I. Perkins.]

In Council Annapolis 5th June 1779

Sir.

Please to send by M^r Steward in the Plater, what Bread you have purchased for us, if you have any of your own, we are willing to take it and give you a just Price for it. It will suit as well in Bulk or better than in Barrels.

We are &^{ca}

Col^o Isaac Perkins.