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Descriptive Summary

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English

Creator

Zane, Isaac

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1 item.

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On site.

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Collection is open to research.

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There are no restrictions.

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Biographical Information

None available.

Scope and Content

Concerns the Williamsburg Convention and mentions the election of Patrick Henry as Governor and the appointment of a Privy Council. Dunmore is still on Gwynns Island. A vessel was sent to Martinico {sic} {Martinique} with the news of the Declaration of Independence, and reports that the French are pleased. Has been busy with business transactions, including dealings with John Backhouse of Liverpool, Benjamin Fawcett, James Hunter, Joseph Jones, Edward McGuire, James Madison, Henry Mitchell, William Moore, John Pemberton, and Martin Pickett. Gives orders to begin manufacturing cannon balls.

Index Terms

Persons:

Backhouse, John

Dunmore, John Murray, Earl of, 1732-1809

Fawcett, Benjamin

Henry, Patrick, 1736-1799

Hunter, James

Jones, Joseph, 1727-1805

McGuire, Edward, d. 1806

Madison, James, 1751-1836

Mitchell, Henry

Moore, William

Pemberton, John, 1727-1795

Pickett, Martin

Zane, Isaac, 1743-1795

Croudson, John

Williams, Benjamin, fl. 1776

Corporate Names:

United States. Army - Ordnance and ordnance stores

Virginia. Convention (1776)

Subjects:

Iron industry and trade - Maryland - History - Revolution - 1775-1783

Merchants - Virginia - Biography

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