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On Wednesday last Lord Dunmore and the Fleet at Norfolk, quitted that Station and fell down into Hampton Road, where they remained 'til yesterday Evening, when they got under way, apparently intending out to Sea; but this Morning were discovered by our Look outs to have turned up the Bay and had passed the Mouth of York River: I this moment received the intelligence and thought it might be useful to communicate it to you by Express, that you might not mistake it for some other Armament. We have reason to believe they are much in want of Provisions and also that they are but weakly mann'd, as they burnt several small Vessells before they left Norfolk and three of a larger size just before they quitted the Road. The Roebuck is returned from Delaware & is with this Fleet. I have the Honr. to be

Sir

Your mst. Obedt.

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