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The Honourable
The Council of Safety
of the State of
Maryland

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Sir

Ry Ford April 28th 1777.

Captain James Nicolson has im-
:prest'd James Parsons and Thomas Sam-
:pshion two young Men that went out
to Martinico with Captain Saddleson
they were put on Board the Flag of Truce
taken by Saddleson were afterwards retaken
and carry'd into Jamaica from thence took
a Passage to Carlisle and the other Day
arriv'd at Baltimore Town, they were
immediately Seiz'd and carry'd on Board
the Frigate commanded by Capt.n Nicolson,
they are not suffered [illegible] to write to their
Friends. A Mercht from Talbot saw
them on Board from whom the Mother
of Sampshion has this Information.

I know not if Congress has given
Orders to impress, if such Orders are given
I heard nothing of them when at Annap:
:polis, I am requested by the Mother
of one of the young Men to write to you
upon the Subject not doubting but you
will do whatever is right, not only in

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