

guard against it. Should the enemy not make
 any movement into the County it is probable that
 the Reserves will desert largely if ~~the~~ great ~~one~~ is
 not taken. ——— This therefore tho a ~~primary~~
 an important consideration ———

Jan 21

Wm August 6th 1862
 Secretaries of the Committee
 of Lancaster and York

Sir

By authentic Advers Copies have
 received from Virginia this Day it seems almost certain
 that a large ^{detachment} Body of Cornwallis's Army has moved up
 the Bay leaving Baltimore for their present apparent Object.
 Had We command on the Ocean but had Apprehensions
 or Account of the ~~the~~ ^{the} Premiss of their ~~had~~ not only thought proper
 to give you the Intelligence but but to request you will
 take all proper Precautions for their Security - for
 as toward
 Care of Movement by the Enemy that way they should
 be in Readiness to remove them to a Place of greater
 Safety. We would also recommend to you the falling ~~immedi-~~
^{readily} ~~upon~~ ^{substantially} ~~upon~~ ^{upon} the ~~best~~ ^{best} Intelligence of
 what the Operations of the Enemy at the Head of the
 Bay. The ~~probability~~ does not admit of a ~~con-~~ ^{con-} ~~surprize~~
 of proper Vigilance is used. of the Consequence use of
 so alarming a Nature that nothing ought to be omitted to