

is going to send out a number of the Inhabitants
in order it is thought to make more room for
his expected reinforcements, there is one part of
the information that I can hardly give credit to,
a sailor says that a number of these coming
out have been inoculated, with design of
spreading the smallpox thro' this Country &amp;amp;
I have Communicated this to the General Court
&amp; recommended their attention thereto.

They are arming one of the Transports in
Boston, with which they mean to decoy some
of our armed vessels, as we are apprized of
their design, I hope they will be disappointed.

My best respects wait on the Gentlemen

P.S. in Congress, &amp; I am

I was misinformed when
I mentioned that one Regiment
had arrived at Boston, &amp;
a few Companies of the 17. &amp; Artillery
were all that are yet come.

Near 300 persons are landed on
point Shirley from Boston

Your most Obedt. Servt.

G. Washington

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