

Extract from the Letter Book of the
Governor & Council of Maryland.

In Council 14th Feb. 1781/80

Sir,

You are to proceed ^{immediately} down the Bay as low as
you can with any degree of Safety. If you should have
any information of the Enemies, coming up the Bay, or should
discover them yourself, you must with all the expedition
possible return to this Place and give immediate Information
to the Board.

Capt^l William Middleton. 22

Extract of a letter from the Governor and
Council, taken from one of their Letter Books.

In Council 15th August 1781

Sir,

A Boat the Dolphin belonging to this State Commanded
by Mr. William Middleton was in the month of March