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Letter from Patrick Henry

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Virginia &c).

The Brig Lady Howe, Studdy Master, lately from New York, with Cloathing, ~~Provisions~~, and Stores for the Use of the Convention Troops; now lying in Hampton Road; having discharged her Cargo, has permission to return to New York.

This Permit is intended, as full and ample Protection for the said Brig, on her Voyage, provided there is no unnecessary Delay, but that she proceeds to the aforesaid Port, with as much Expedition, as the Winds will permit. —

Given under my Hand & the Seal of the Common Wealth, this 15th Day of April, 1779. and in the third Year of the Common Wealth —

J. Henry

[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is arranged in several horizontal lines across the page.]