

Gentlemen

The bearer hereof Mr. John Galloway is with some other gentlemen in Partnership about setting up, and carrying on a Salt work under the encouragement of the Last Convention. This is in great measure unaquainted in your County and as the work will be of the Greatest Public utility, we take the liberty of recommending him to your notice and countenance, and shall be most obliged to you for any assistance you may give him, or favor you will be pleased confer upon him.

We are &c

In Council of Safety

To the Committee of Observation  
for Worcester County

Sir

You will please to proceed to Baltimore and there wait on further orders; we send this by Mr. Middleton, whose boat you may keep with the ship until you come off Annapolis, presuming you will not want her further, if however it should not be necessary for her to attend you, you will order her down the Bay to gain what intelligence she can of the ships you left below.

We are &c

In Council of Safety

To Captain Nicholson

Sir

You are immediately to return to your vessels and convey at the expense and risque of this Province across the country to the first Inlets to the Northward of Cape Charles — such of your bargo as you may find necessary and proceed round with the residue in your said vessels between Smiths Island and Cape Charles. Upon your arrival in that Inlet you are to take on Board what you send across by Land, and with the utmost diligence proceed on your voyage agreeable to former Instructions.

We are &c

To Captain Hill

Sir we presume the first valuation of the Schooner Ninety two, was regular, and therefore conceive ourselves bound by it without paying any regard to the subsequent proceedings of Cravath and Drigan the necessary repairs which have been since made under your agreement ought to be added. We cannot now give orders to the Schooner, and doubt very much whether she can sail at all, but of this will determine in a few days and apprise you, or in your absence the above gentlemen of it.

We are &c

To Mr. Young

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