

Sir

November 14th 1776

The Convention has re-elected you a member of the Council of Safety and we shall be much obliged by your joining the Board as soon as you possibly can.

We are Sir &c.

Sir, The convention having elected you a member of the Council of Safety and much business to transact We beg your assistance and request you would arrive at the Board as soon as you possibly can. We are &c.

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Sir, Your last letters gave us great reason to believe that we should soon have the accounts relative to the Ship's Defence settled; we have waited some time expecting your coming down for that purpose, we again beg leave to remind you of the necessity there is that those accounts should be settled - we must insist upon having it done soon, or we shall be obliged to make out a peremptory order for your attendance.

We are Sir, &c.

Capt. James Nicholson & Order

Your Mos. S. C.

Sir,

November 15. 1776

We have received yours of the 12th inst. and are glad to hear that the Schooner Resolution is ready to sail, and that the Friendship will be loaded in three Days - When Captain Martin's Brig is clear you will load her as soon as you possibly can, but let it be superfine flour, if to be obtained. For the Freight of the Brig we refer you to Captain Martin, the Powder being twenty five shillings per Barrel but for the Cheats Boxes and such other things belonging to the French Gentlemen we do not ask any Freight. The vessel you mentioned is arrived here with one hundred Barrels of Bread and Eight Casks of Powder only but no salt as you mentioned - we suppose that article to be left by mistake or neglect of the Shipperman and that the quantity of Powder also may be a mistake, Logan says he gave a Receipt for no more than 18 Barrels.

Joseph Holingsworth Esquire.

We are Sir your O^b. S^t &c.

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We received yours of the 14th inst. informing us of the arrival of the Ranger two large Barrels of Powder addressed to yourself and Mr. Woher - one only of those parcels belongs to this State, consisting of 50 casks of Gunpowder 20 of them marked R 10 others marked H shipped on board the sloop and James Edward Booker Commanded - which he pleased to have delivered to Mr. Hopkins our Commissioner - the other parcels consisting 29 Barrels 37 & half barrels and 48 quarter barrels of Gunpowder belongs to the Continent; who have wrote to the Board of War and inclosed the Bill Lading, this was shipped on board Cap. Joseph Hall's - you will hear from them about Freight as for our own we will pay the master on his application down board - or you may retain one tenth part of the Powder.

Isaac Van Bibber Baltimore Town.

P. S. Be pleased to have the Powder stored for Congress till you hear from them

We are Sir, &c.