

That article, we purchased 60 Hds. of Tobacco and must be shipped to your address to be sold either in St. Louis or Martinique as prices best suit. Enclosed you have Invoices & Bills of Lading 40 Hds. 444 Bbl. fine Flour & 9 do. superfine 65 Bbl. Brandy shipped on board the resolution, Capt. Caney which we wish gone to a safe Market. We are now loading her Schooners and a Brig which we hope may arrive with you soon after Capt. Caney.

The goods we enumerated in our letters of the 12 September we cannot be without Salt at least 15th Bushels and in Retail as fast as it can be taken from along Side of the Vessel at 20 Bushels.

We are Sir &c.

By Order. Vanbibbert Commissioner.

Sir We received yours of the 21st inst and herewith send you articles according to your request and would have you go on to receive your men as quick as possible. We have heretofore wrote fully to Mr. Hollingsworth about the replenish and yesterday we wrote Capt. Stone that we should give security so that you may be easy on that head and take care to get in your loading with all convenient speed your commission is ready upon your coming down to give bond in usual form.

Yr order

We are y^r most obed Serv^t

P.S. Your mens pay will be the same as other vessels who have letters of marque & reprisal

28 Nov^r 1776

Capt. John Martin

Sir Be pleased to examine the schooner Adventure belonging to Mrs. Turnbull & Morris and advise us how she is formed & what you think she may be worth & if she will suit our State to send out a Cargo in her to the West Indies.

Yours To Mr. J. Steward

in his absence to Mr. Kers Hollingsworth

Gent Your letter of the 19th inst we have received and in consequence thereof have given directions for marching the Prisoners as soon as possible in order that an exchange may take place. We have likewise ordered the amount of expenses incurred to be furnished us and you may depend upon being transmitted to your board immediately after we receive them.

28 Nov 1776 To the Board of War Ph^d

Gent You heretofore received from the Council of safety an order to collect all the publick arms in your district and Return a State thereof the public service now requires that they should be sent down to Annapolis as soon as possible.