

this a very convenient time to get out the Brig we therefore request
you get her ready immediately and send her down to inform us
what quantity of Tobacco you can procure for the Lydia and
at what price in case we should incline to load her at Baltimore
Mr Lessen & Hollingsworth

Sir

Feb'y 28th 1777

Mr Young has put into our hands an extract from a letter
rec^d from Mr Stevenson in Statia informing you of 2 chests &
two bales having been shipped by him on act of this State & Capt
Reubin Fairchild to Carolina and that by your desire he
had reserved one bale to pay charges Mr C. C. Cready has informed
us that he shipped from Rotterdam sundry articles as men-
tioned on act of this State addressed to Mr Van der Bunt & that
they had arrived safe but as yet we have not rec^d any advice
from him of this transaction. We must beg the favour of
you to inform us as explicitly as you can of such particulars
as have come to your knowledge respecting this business and in
what part of Carolina Capt Fairchild arrived and whether
any arms or goods are arrived in Las River belonging to Maryland
that you have heard of. He saw a package Mr Young informs
us that medicine belonging to this State at Petersburg. Be
so kind as to make inquiry and have proper care taken of it
and advise us thereof inclosed you have an extract from Mr
McCready's letter of the goods he shipped to Statia
Thos Beall 3rd

Sir

Feb'y 28th 1777

We are informed that a considerable quantity of rigging
and sail duck has lately arrived at your Town in a Brig
from Phila therefore beg you will procure as much of each
as you can for the use of the State
Thos Smyth Esq^r.

Gentlemen

March 4th

As there are many persons bringing accounts
here about the articles which you had the management
& sale of which accounts we conceive you to be better acquain-
ted with than we possibly can be. we therefore desire that
you will examine adjust & pay all those accounts out of
the money in your hands & if that should not prove
sufficient you are to draw upon us. We are &c
Messrs Munn & Webb & Timothy Barnes

At Mays County

Sir

Ms Sa 11th March 1777

Your fav^r of the 3rd inst came to hand and was immediately