

Correspondence

Letters addressed to the Council of Safety.

Stepney Jan^y 15th 1775.

My Dear Barrister.

Governor Eden is now with me and very desirous & willing to cooperate with you & M^r Tilghman & such other gentlemen of the Convention, as are willing to disperse the cloud that has almost overshadowed & ready to burst upon us. Let me therefore beg & beseech you to use your influence with M^r Tilghman, M^r Johnson, M^r Holliday & M^r Stone to dine with me to morrow if the Convention should break up in time if not the next or any other day that may suit. I know the E. S. gentlemen are anxious to get home, but I flatter myself that they will think an additional day to the many they have spent on Public business will be not thrown away in attempting to form a plan which may save millions of money & thousands of Lives. I know your disposition & need say no more but to desire that you will communicate my request to the above named gentlemen & send an answer by Charles who will wait your commands. I am truly & affectionately yours.

Dan of Stth Tho^s Senifer.

To Charles Carroll Esq^r.

Frid. Town 2^d Feb^y 1775

D^r Sir

I yesterday rec^d yours advising me of your meeting in Batt. the 29th past my family's being several of them indisposed the badness of the weather & the probability of your breaking up but a little after the time I could get to Batt. has prevented my setting out. M^r Stands inability to go to Phil^a will shorten my stay here. I am told that Clapham of Virginia agreed yesterday with our Gunsmiths for a number of Rifles & that the Virginians are purchasing as all they can. I fear unless what usefull guns that can be bought are immediately purchased for our troops we shall have soldiers without arms the 100[£] sent me by M^r Ford will buy only 20 Rifles. M^r Hughes has sanguine expectations of complying with his contract for cannon.

I am d^r sir

Your very affect. friend.
Th. Johnson Jun^r.

To The Honble Dan of Stth Tho^s Senifer Esq^r.
Gentlemen.

By the order of Col. Weems I am to inform you, that the alarm given by Capt^l Chew is without the least foundation. The sloop of War and her Tenders are at least fifteen miles below Fishing Creek. Capt^l Chew discharged his company at twelve O'clock last night after being very much tired with their march from South River and

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