

late illness, I hope the bearer Mr. Joseph Baxter, my Lieut. will find you thoroughly recovered, he now waits on you and the convention to get the commissions for our Company with orders for enlisting troops, as I suppose it will be found necessary to advance the soldiers a months pay or some advance money, you will please procure for him what you think necessary, and I do here engage to be accountable to you or the convention for any money you give him on acct of our Company. I am in hopes I shall have a very respectable Company of farmers sons as I am determined I will take very few, if any, out of this town, if any troops is to be kept in this town I am in hopes you will indulge me & my Comp^y with staying here I am with due respect. Dr Colonel Y^r most Obed^t Hum^l Serv^t
Thos^s Ewing.

To Col^l W^m Smallwood.

My dear Major. I communicated your letter to the Gent^l you mentioned, they will with the utmost pleasure send their assistance to form a plan for the very good purposes you mention & would most willingly wait on you to dinner to morrow. But think it impossible they can get back time enough to meet the house in the afternoon. Will it be agreeable to the Governor & yourself to take a scrup Dinner with me tomorrow. You know I cant give you meat but you shall both be most heartily welcome to what I can give you. we expect the convention will break up tomorrow evening. Pray let me hear from you tomorrow mor^g early. we must have a meeting Jan^y 15. 1776. Y^r affect^d Hbl^l Serv^t Chas^s Carroll

I wrote you a note about dinner time on the appointment of the Council of Safety wh^{ch} I hope you Rec^d.

To the Honble Dan^l of St. Tho^s Jerifes Esq^r

George Town 17th Jan^y 1776.

Gentlemen. Having applied to the Committee of observation, for a sufficient quantity of powder for proving the guns, which I have engaged to furnish the Council of Safety, which I have refused without your approbation — glad you would please to nominate a man in Town to see the guns proved as it is inconvenient to me, at present to leave the business. Mr. Deakins has left town, which prevent his writing, to you according to agreement, I hope gentlemen you^d please to let me know what I am to expect as the guns cannot be delivered or finished otherwise than by your granting a licence for powder. I am gentlemen your very humble Serv^t
John Yonate

To the Honble The Council of Safety.

Sir. Your favour of 14th is now before me the contents of which I note you may be assured that I want no other indulgence in loading the Brig Friendship then others are intitled to by similar contracts and without vanity can say that I can execute such business on equal terms with any other in Baltimore, but I wish not to sacrifice a commission in giving
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