

Stonover Revolution Dec. 9th 1776.

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inform you that I am arrived safe at the Cape, and with a promising fair wind, also the pleasure to inform you that the vessel goes exceedingly better than was imagined, as coming down the Bay I have had an opportunity of trying her on a wind and before it, and in all manners, but going with the wind Quivering, have run the ninety two Hells down in less than five hours, and have several times shortened sail in the Pilot Boat and of which the pilot can assure your Honors of the truth of the above, Your Honors may depend on my doing my utmost endeavours in making the best of my way to Martinique and in every respect fully fulfilling the Order that you have been pleased to honor me with. I am and shall ever remain,

Your Honor,

The Honorable,

Council of Safety in the Province
of Maryland

most Obedient hum. Servt.

John Carey

P.S. The Pilot is an able serviceable man, and has conducted the vessel in every respect to my entire satisfaction.

Baltimore Town Dec. 9th 1776.

Gent.

I desired Mr. Stephen Stewart (who I saw sometime ago in Baltimore) to acquaint you that it was time to send up Masters in the Gun-dabors. Anchors and cables we ought to have immediately, we cannot launch them with out one of them is in my way when I want to raise a ship - Its best to have Masters before they are launched as they sometimes want some alterations. Capt. Matthews of Hartford mentioned to me he had some reason to expect one of them. I imagine he will be ready as soon as you please. Your answer will oblige, gent.

Your most hum. Servt.

The Honorable Council of Safety
Annapolis

Arch. Pouchan.

Fredrick Town Dec 10th 1776.

Gent.

The Bearer hereof Mr. Brown (the overseer of the Gun Lock factory) waits on you in order to get some money to enable him to carry on the factory, for it cannot be supported any longer without.

Mr. Harrison who keeps the books is not at home so that I cannot get to see them in order to draw for the money, the factory is entitled to the next hundred, and the locks now in the factory, which you please to forward by Mr. Brown. There have been in the factory 156 locks.