

him by first opportunity, or by express, as there must be good men got
for her immediately and I think him fit for that task. Please send by
him a sum of money fit for her purchase and cargo. I shall pre-
pare for her Tobacco, flour and bread, but want your more particular
orders, how much of either. From your humble Servant
Humble Council of Safety, Annapolis

Joseph Hollingsworth.

Sir,

Baltimore January 16th 1777.

I this day am applied to by Capt. Cook for sum suitable place,
as a Standing warehouse with warehouses and all other convenient houses,
yards, and conveniences of all kinds for the Province use to contain provisions
sales, rigging of all sorts, a dwelling house, yard and well to be kept for
the States use, with a proper man to receive and deliver stores and
necessaries of all kinds, I have the conveniences complete, and a man
proper for that purpose, and as the State has number of vessels it would
be a home for them and their men at all times, as to the conveniences
Capt. Cook can inform you, and the man I will undertake for his
honesty and care.

I wish Capt. Kelly could be got up to the Ship. Please send me
by Capt Cook 4000 thousand Pounds, I have advanc't him \$1000 for
his Ships use, and the sum for the new ship is wanted, and here and the
Briggs's Carrels I am now purchasing for your tobacco and flour as
fast as possible -

From your humble Servant,

Humble Council of Safety at Annapolis

Joseph Hollingsworth.

Mr Steward has seen your letter and it is all right. I think to
see you in a day or two and say more about many matters.

Excuse hast and bad writing, I am your friend and humble Servant,

Joseph H.

Sir,

Charter Town January 13th 1777.

The Bearer hereof, John Sturges waits on the Council to ac-
quaint them that he has finished the wooden bottles which they direc-
ted me to contract with him for.

I have purchased about 20,000 lbs of Pork and believe 5000 & 6000
lbs of beef which I believe is nearly all that is to be purchased in this
Quarter, and am with much respect,

The Honble Council of St Tho^s Virgin City } Great your most Obedt. Servant
President of the Council of Safety in Annapolis } Thomas Mygler.

Sir,

Frederick Town January 14th 1777.

The Bearer hereof Lawrence Mygler was a first Sergeant in a company
of the late Flying Camp, and as such I presume you will find him mentioned
in Col. Griffith's list of the officers of the Battalion. He now waits on your
Humble Board in hopes of promotion, and from the character of have had