

as to the Schooner of Mr. Lugin's fitted out for a Tender
we would wish her to be in such a Situation, as to act
in Case of Danger upon short Notice, but we would not have
Men enlisted, or Provisions purchased for her till further
Orders from this Board, or the Convention, - we are informed
from divers Persons of Credit and amongst others from Capt. Lugin
himself, that she is a dull Sailer - if so, and
we can get a better, we must remove the Gun from Board
the Tender hereafter to be purchased and make the best
of the Schooners - we would not have her go any
Distance, if she is likely to be instrumental in
losing us a Number of brave Men, and all her Stores
We have sent an Express with Order to Capt. Burgess to
try Hugh's 18 Pounders, and request you will order
Bullets to be cast, as soon as you know the proper

Pizes.
26th March 1776.

We are &c

N: 93. To Lieut: John Thomas Boucher

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We cannot oppose the Performances of