

house able to furnish you with the foregoing articles, and that we shall take upon us the risk and danger of putting them on board, and to let your vessells go out of our port freely; them are powers that we are trusted with and which we have in hands, not any other house in France shall be able to give you the like advantages, and furnish you with such amunition, which we receive directly from the manufactories of the King.

We are able to furnish you also with all kinds of broad cloths, fit for cloathing of soldiers (we have sent a quantity to Messrs. Browns of Providence) we have them of all colours, good quality and well assorted for the price of 5, 6 & 7 livers p<sup>r</sup> ell, but the following colours of the same quality will be somewhat higher, such as scarlet, prussian blue, yellow and green; and further we are able to furnish you with such cloths as will be desired, likewise with all kinds of blankets from 3, 4, 5, 6 a 7 livers p<sup>r</sup> piece, also linens for shirting the Troops from 30 @ 50 souce pr ell. We shall be able gentlemen to furnish you in general with every kinds of merchandize of the first quality and at the most reasonable rates; and you may assure yourselves that we shall dispatch immediately every vessell you shall think proper to address us, whether the Cargo is sold or not.

We have established our house in this place, thinking it the safest and most convenient port in France for the American trade, and we have entered in partnership with one of the richest and first houses for business in Nantes, the name is J. Gruel, Merch<sup>t</sup> upon Isle feydeau, therefore in addressing your vessells to that house, by giving us immediate notice will be the same as if addressed directly to us, making but one and the same house for all the trade we have with North America.

In case you should think of sending a vessel to Bordeaux, we take the liberty of recommending to you the house of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Reculé de Bamarain & Raimbeaux, being one of the most principal houses there and who we think will do your business better than any other can do.

We have in our house and at the head of our affairs that we transact with North America, M<sup>r</sup> Wilt, a young man from Philadelphia, who holds our correspondence in English, therefore if you should have any affairs particular or secret to transact or negociate, you may be assured of the order and discretion that reighns in our house

We have the honnour to be in the meantime with our most sincere respects

Your most obed<sup>t</sup> & Mo: Hble Servts,  
Pliarne Penet & Co.