

c. c. some Goods, and to lade them when you may safely & prudently take them in. Take a Memorandum of every Thing you receive and, as soon as you get the Things, make all the Dispatch you can to this Place. The Things are of great Value and the utmost Care & Attention is expected.

Cap^t Tho^s Walker.

We are &^{ca}

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[Council to G. Dashiell.]

In Council Annapolis 22^d Dec^r 1777.

Sir

We have not heard whether you have got the Arms from the Cherry Stones or not, if you have, we wish you to retain for the Use of Somerset County, as many Boxes as make 100 Stand, to deliver as many Boxes, for the Use of Worcester County to Col^o Joseph Dashiell, as make 100^o Stand. We would not have the Boxes broke and the Arms picked, we suppose there are 25 in a Box; the Remainder, if you think it safe, send up in the Baltimore Galley Capt. Walker, who we would also have bring up what Goods you and Col^o Jos. Dashiell may have purchased with the Invoices.

If you think there is too much Risk in sending the Arms and Goods in the Galley, we wish you and your Brother to get Carriage and forward them higher up, where the Galley may, prudently take them in. This Galley or another shall return again soon.

We are Sir &^{ca}

George Dashiell Esq^r }
L^t of Somerset County }

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[Council to G. Wells.]

In Council 22^d Dec^r 1777.

Sir

The General Assembly have ordered the Galley, now on the Stocks in Bal^o to be sold as she now is. We therefore request you will not proceed in finishing her, but furnish us with an Account of her Cost as soon as you possibly can, below which she cannot be sold and, of Course, not 'til we are furnished with the Account.

M^r George Wells }
Bal^t Town }

We are Sir &^{ca}

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[Council to A. Buchanan.]

In Council 22^d Dec^r 1777.

Sir

The General Assembly having ordered the Galley now in Gunpowder River to be sold, not under her Cost, we request