

Bail to your House, has applied for my approbation to be employed by you in the public service - I have not the least objection to his going, provided in case of accident, he should be lost in such service, that I may not be culpable for his non-appearance, agreeable to the bond I have with him joined in -

I am gentlemen, your most obed<sup>t</sup>. Serv<sup>t</sup>.  
G. Gibson

To the Honorable The Council of Safety of Maryland - The memorial of A. F. Cheney humbly sheweth - viz - Whereas it is impossible for your memorialist to make a regular defence against the charges alledged against him without being thoroughly acquainted therewith, your memorialist humbly prayeth that he may be indulged with a copy of the several depositions lodged with your Honours against him -

February 26<sup>th</sup> 1777.



Gentlemen -

Baltimore 27<sup>th</sup> February 1777.

Congress adjourned this day to Philadelphia, there to meet on Wednesday next - Capt. Deambs Company is ready to march, but there are no officers - I believe there is a Lieutenant, but the Board of War is informed he is a worthless drunken fellow. - The Captain is unfit for the Command, and to send such a Company without some good officers, will reflect a disgrace on our State and injure the service. I advised Capt. Deambs to send forward his Company, and to wait on you for the appointment of officers -

I have nothing from Camp, worthy of notice, except that Genl Howe has received a reinforcement, of 4000, from Rhode Island.

The Honble The Council of Maryland, } Yours Respectfully  
Annapolis } Saml Chase.

Sirs,

Baltimore February 28<sup>th</sup> 1777.

I doubt not but you will think it strange that the Brig Brothers is not with you before this, but my not being acquainted with Rigging as I ought to be I think she have not deliverd the vessel with her rigging agreeable to inventory, so that we wanted a few coils of Rope which I have with the greatest difficulty got and am getting from the Lux I had a old cable of my own and have twice laid it and with a deal of trouble shall get her away the last of the week, or the beginning of the next - Capt. Mose has his hands which is a matter worth much at this time.

The Honble. Council } From your humble servant.  
of Safety - Annapolis } Jesse Hollingsworth.