

P. S. Agreeable to your Request, a Pasport was granted Maynard, who proceeded immediately to New York. M<sup>r</sup> Purviance inclosed us affidavits of two Skippers who had been taken by L<sup>d</sup> Dunmore, ment<sup>s</sup> that a Pilot Boat with a Clergyman from Maryl<sup>d</sup> had arrived at Norfolk, who gave Information of the outfit of store & the Provision Vessels, if you have heard of this Business, be pleased to advise us, We are desirous of knowing the Truth, a difficult task at present.

[Chase to Jenifer.]

C. S. C.

Charles Town Feb<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1776.

Dear Sir. Cap<sup>t</sup> Nathaniel Ramsay informs me, that he can procure about 140 y<sup>ds</sup> of Country made cloth, at about 8/ cu<sup>y</sup> per yard, and linen country made, from 2/4 to 2/8 fit & proper for hunting shirts, enough for his Company. The Cash will be necessary. I once more take the liberty to remind you of the gun locks in the hands of M<sup>r</sup> S. West. I shall be glad to render the province or you any services in the city of Philadelphia.

I am Sir

With regard your obed<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>

Sam<sup>l</sup> Chase

To the Honble Dan of S<sup>t</sup> Thomas Jenifer Esq<sup>r</sup>

[Lindenberger and McClellan to Council.]

Original.

Gentlemen. At the sitting of the last convention, we brought a sample of gun powder made by us, Tho<sup>s</sup> Jonston Esq<sup>r</sup> acquainted us it was approved of, and a Resolve was made and ended to lend us (if required) any sum of money not amounting above £1000 without interest for 2 years, but as the gentlemen in convention, and we did not know on what terms we should agree; we was informed, the matter should be left to the consideration of the Council of Safety which would sitt in Baltimore & we therefore beg leave to acquaint the gentlemen whenever they shall think proper, we shall attend.

Gentlemen we are with due respect

Your very Humble Servants.

Balto. Town  
feb<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1776.

Geo. Lindenberger John McClellan

Saturday 3<sup>d</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1776.

Council met. Present the same Members as on yesterday. C. S. J.

Resolved That the Gentlemen of the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County who reside in Baltimore Town, or