

c. s. c. from having questioned the justice thereof, we have never yet seen, nor has he ever laid it before us. This Committee, sometime ago, sent down to the Council of Safety, a state of a certain Alexander M^cGee's case, and wished to know their further directions on it. We understand the affair has been laid before your Hon^l House, if so, be pleased to inform us of your determination therein, as the man is still under guard, in care of the commanding officer of the regular troops here, who is anxious to have him discharged, or to receive your particular instructions concerning him :

We are Gentlemen :

Your obed^t Hum^l Serv^{ts}

Jn ^o Smith Cha ⁿ P. T.	Ja ^s Calhoun
John Cradock	Tho ^s Sollers
Thomas Harrison	Tho ^s Gist
John E. Howard	William Wilkinson
Jn ^o Boyd	T. Griest.

To Charles Carroll Esq^r Barrister.

Original.

[Nathaniel Smith to Council.]

Gentlemen

I now send you enclos'd, an Acc^t of the Cannon, Stores &c, under my care, at Whetstone Point, I shoud have sent it sooner, but weighted to git some of the Cannon on Carriges which the workmen promised to have done much sooner then they preformed.

Five nine pounders, come down this day, from Mess^{rs} Hughes's, which appear much better then aney they have made before, strong & well preportioned.

The Waggoners informed me that none of this Construction had burst.

I shoud be glad to have Orders to git a Flagg for the Fort, & to know what Device you wou'd have on it (if aney), as soone as Convenient, must beg, you wou'd speak to the Honbl^e Convention in Regard of a Magezine, as we Cannot possibly do well without it, & likewise to give me Orders how I am to Conduct myself in Regard to Vessells passing & repassing the Fort, or aney other thing Regarding the Conducting the Affairs About the Fort

I have drawn on you in favour of M^r And^w Sterret fore one hundred pounds which hope will be honor'd I shoud have furnish'd the Remainder of my Acc^t but severell pepole I have had Articals from are now out of town as soone as I can git there Acc^s shall furnish you with the whole

Baltimore
May the 20th 1776

I am Gentlemen
Your m^o Obl^d Hble Serv^t
Nath^l Smith