

Hambro, the officers keeping their Journals accordingly & having no other papers on b^d Rotterdam or Amsterdam are the best ports, on their arrival at the outport of either of these ports, let them report to the first officer as Bylyger on board to Hambro from St Crus put in their for orders or in distress, if to Rotterdam let the Cap^t immedi^y proceed up with the proper papers & apply to Mess^{rs} Isaac Hubert & Van Ryker-
varsel desiring them to receive the said cap^t under their protection & to wait & follow my orders letting nothing be landed if to Amsterdam the same directions will do to Mess^{rs} Nicholas & Jacob Van Staphorst should you approve of this plan please write fr^m first port your full directions to Alex^r Gillen & C^o at Charles Town S^o Caroline & copies thereof p^r each vessel to Holland which will be duly attended to by.

Sir, Your most Obed^t Serv^t
Alexander Gillon 28th Oct^r 1775.

[Chase to Council]

Original.

Philadelphia November 1st 1775

Gentlemen. The Congress have directed the enclosed Resolutions, and Papers to be transmitted to you. I submit to your consideration whether it would not be proper to communicate copies to the Committee of Observation of each County and request their diligent attention and steady execution of the Resolves, and if Annapolis cannot be defended it would not be adviseable to remove the public Records and Loan Office.

I am gentlemen
With Regard and Respect
Your obed^t Servant
Sam^l Chase

[West to Council.]

Original.

Woodyard 2^d November 1775

Honourable Gentlemen

Having long foreseen the present Troubles I have endeavoured to provide against them as well as I could and tried to prevail with all those I conversed with to do so too but to very little purpose—from what motives I shall not take upon me to declare. When the General Congress desired that all men should prepare against the worst, I put my Arms in order laid by what little powder and lead I had and purchased at an advanced price what Powder lead & flints I could conveniently get and powder run presently up to 20^l p^r hundred. I have been offered by the People of Virginia at different times first