

[Harrison to Council.]

C. S. C.

Martinique July 9th 1776.

Sirs. The preceeding is copy of what I had the pleasure of writing you from S^t Eustatia p^r Cap^t John Martin. I have only now to add that under cover you'll find duplicates of the Invoice & Bill lading for the goods I shipped by him. also bill lading and invoice for thirty four casks powder now shipped by the Molly Cap^t Conway, which closes the purchase made for you on my seperate acc^t & I have therefore sent a copy of my acc^t curr^t leaving Ball^a in my fav^r of £948.. 10..9 your money. If right you'll please to enter it accordingly, & credit what you receive in future as already advised.

I am most respectfully y^r ob^t Hble Serv^t
R^d Harrison.

[Dorsey to Council.]

Gent.

Elk Ridge 9 July 1776.

I received yours of yesterday in consequence of which, have ordered the Elk Ridge Battalion to meet immediately, and will send the number of men required to Annapolis. Col^o John Dorsey tells me that you desired a Company of the flying Camp might be sent if they were made up; On Enquiry I find that there is no Company near full, tho' perhaps on the day the Battalion meets they make up their number; if so they will immediately march down, otherways will find a Company of Militia, which I imagine will be with you on Saturday. By a Letter I have just received from M^r Pua, I find the Congress have passed a Resolve, that the militia of Maryland march to Philadelphia, I shall be glad to hear from your Honours on that head as soon as possible.

I am with Respect G^l
Y^r most Ob^t S^t Thomas Dorsey.

[Steward to Council.]

July the 9. 1776.

Gentlemen.

I have yours of yesterday with a list of Vessels. There is many People that have Vessels would be glad to get your money for them, wether they ware sutebel for your use or not. Will have as fine a Vessel of our own, as almost any in this Bay, and gos pretty fast. I want to sell her very much but am afraid she would not answar the end you want her for. M^r Spriggs now gos fast and will carklated to be lenthen'd by puting 10 feet in her. She will draw but litell water, and I think will go very fast, but I may be mistaken in her Sailing