

[Council to Martin.]

C. S. C.
No. 247.

Sir.

You must fit out your vessel ready to take in her Cargo with all the expedition in your power without lengthening of her for this Voyage. Your being expeditious in this business as well as for your diligence and care of your Cargo inwards will be considered by the Council, and a Compensation will be made to you.

Nov^r 5th 1776

Capt. John Martin.

[Council to B. Rumsey.]

No. 248.

Sir.

Your favour of the 31st we this moment received. the commissions you sent Capt. Smith for, were made out long ago and delivered to Doct^r Fisher. Duplicates we inclosed to you last post, and are now making out Triplicates for M^r Smith who will not trust to your having received them. Letters from the Convention must have reached the Commissioners ere this. Our Convention are still busy about its Plan of Government. When it will rise God knows.

Nov^r 5 1776

Benjamin Rumsey, Esq.

[B. Johnson to Council.]

Fred^k Town Nov^r 5th 1776.

Gentⁿ

Capt. James Mackall requested of me to inform you, the Gentⁿ who was commissioned as 1st Lieut. in his company is dead, that his 2nd Lieut. has resigned being a Noassociater, and the men disapproving him. He therefore prays you will issue a commission to W^m Macke as 1st Lieut. Joseph Hill 2nd Lieut, and John Thomas Ensign, and transmit them to me by some safe hand.

I am Gentlemen y^r

Obed^t Serv^t

B. Johnson.

[Vanbibber and Harrison to Townshend, Hooe & Co.]

St. Eustatia 5th November 1776.

Gentlemen.

Inclosed you have Invoice and Bill of Loading for one Hundred and sixty half Barrels Gun Powder. Quantity lbs 5300 in the proper acc^t and risque of the State of Maryland. Our M^r Harrison is dispatching Cap^t Conway from Martinique