

c. s. c. transmitted to General Schuyler, and he may thereby be enabled to satisfy the minds of the Indians on this subject.

With the greatest Respect I have the
Honour to be your most obed^t h^{ble}
Serv^t Richard Peters Sec^y

P. S. The Board have received an acc^t of Prisoners of war in your State, and would be obliged to you for a list of the officers of Continental troops raised in your State, their ranks & Dates of commission & also the number of privates.

[Buchanan to Council.]

Baltimore Nov^r 8th 1776.

Gentⁿ

I have Received only five Hundred Pounds towards building Gondolas. they are both Deck'd and now a Corking and will be ready very soon. You may order Rigging and the materials as soon as you please. I want a farther sum of money which please to pay to M^r John Donelson.

I am Gentlemen
Your most ob^t Servant,
Arch^d Buchanan.

[C. Dugan to Council.]

Baltimore 8th Nov. 1776.

Gentleⁿ

Your fav^r of 6th Inst. have receiv'd, desireing me to be informed what readiness the Schooner Ninety two's in for sea &c. of which the bearer Capt. Kelty can inform you particularly, only I have to say her cargo is all ready to go off. She has been hove down and graved with Tallow bottom &c. but yet the Carpenters have some little to do to her, how long it will take them Capt. Kelty will advise you, but I think she will be all clear for sea this day week, she has now in : some of your Staves, 20 hogsheads Tobacco, and 220 barrells flour : the rest of her flour I expect to get in Tomorrow and the beginning of next week, and then her bread to fill up—as to a Master I immagin you wont get your choice of an undoubted good man, without you give the consignment, which they seem all to hang out for here, but by the time the vessell is loaded I hope shall be able to procure a man of Merritt, and if such applys to you, hope you^l send him here. I am informed you have some Salt Vessells arrived to you, which is an article much wanted here, and the present is principaly to propose purchasing a cargo off you, which shall take immediatly out of your vessell at the highest price any person will give here,