

c. s. c. one dollar per pair. As to your Firelocks, if you will part with them on the terms we have contracted with others for, you may send them. We shall want every kind of Linen and Woolen manufactures, and will give monies adequate to the value and demand for them.

Nov. 9th 1776
Stephen West, Esq^r

No. 252.
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[Council to Commissioners.]

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We have sent by King two bundles of Blank Commissions which you will be pleased to make use of or return to Congress, as circumstances may require

Whether you are to proceed to Camp or return to Maryland depends upon the pleasure of Congress. It is our wish & hope that they will relax or in some measure recede from the resolution communicated to our convention and that you will receive from Congress the necessary credentials for the completion of your commission, which have already been delayed too long, the public service requiring on this occasion the greatest union & utmost dispatch. We wish you health & success in the business you have undertaken.

Nov^r 9 1776

The Commissioners of Maryland for the Camp &c.

Thus end the epistolary Proceedings of the Council of Safety to the 9th Day of November 1776

Test R. Ridgely, Clk.

[Vanbibber and Harrison to Council.]

St. Eustatia 9th Nov. 1776.

Gentlemen,

We think it highly necessary to advise you of our draft bearing date 8th Instant, on Mess^{rs} Willing & Morris for £450 Pennsylvania Currency (for the emolument of the State of Maryland) in favor of Capt. Samuel Skinner, we have given them suitable information relative to said Bill and hope it will be duly honoured. We are with the greatest esteem,

Gentlemen,

Your most obed^t Humble Serv^{ts}
Van Bibber & Harrison.