

C. S. C. you give orders about it. the Bill of Lading, and Letter to Thomas Munford Esq<sup>r</sup> came under cover to us.

Please to forward the Letter.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1776

Rich<sup>d</sup> Peters Esq<sup>r</sup> Secretary of Board of War

No. 7.

[Council to J. Hollingsworth.]

Sir.

We have received yours of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant and are glad to hear that the Schooner Resolution is near ready to sail, and that the Friendship will be loaded in a few days. When Capt<sup>n</sup> Martin's Brig is clean, you will load her as fast as you can, but let it be superfine flour, if to be had. For the Freight of the Brig we refer you to Captain Martin, the Powder being twenty five shillings p Barrel but for Chests Boxes and such things belonging to the French Gentlemen we do not ask any Freight. The vessel you mention is arrived here with one hundred Barrels of Bread and eighteen Casks of Powder only, but no salt as you mention. We suppose that article to be left by mistake or neglect of the Shipper, and that the quantity of Powder also may be mistaken. Logan says he gave a Receipt for no more than eighteen Barrels.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 15 1776

M<sup>r</sup> Jesse Hollingsworth

No. 8.

[Council to Vanbibber.]

Sir.

We received yours of the 14<sup>th</sup>, informing us of the arrival of two large quantities of Powder addressed to yourself and M<sup>r</sup> Usher. one of those parcels belongs to this State, consisting of eighty casks of Gun Powder, 70 of them marked P. 10 others marked H shiped on board the sloop James, Edward Booker Commander, which be pleased to have delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Hopkins our Commissary. the other parcel consisting of 29 Barrels, 378 half barrels, and 48 quarter barrels of Gun Powder, belongs to the Continent. We have wrote the Board of War, and inclosed the Bill Lading, this was shipped on board Cap. Josiah Hall. you will hear from them about Freight, as for our own, we will pay the master on his application to our board, or you may retain one tenth part of the Powder.

Nov<sup>r</sup> 16, 1776

Mr. Isaac Van Bibber.

P. S. Be pleased to have the Powder for Congress stored till you hear from them