

venient houses, yards, and conveniences of all kinds for the c. s. c. Province use to contain provisions, sales, riging of all sorts, a dwelling house, yard and weell to be Cept for the States use with a proper man to receive and deliver stores and nesesyeres of all kinds, I have the conveniencies compleat, and a man proper for that purpose, and as the State has number of vesells it would be a home for them and their men at all times, as to the conveniencies Capt. Kook can inform you, and the man I will undertake for his honesty and care.

I wish Capt. Kelty could be got up to the Ship. Pleas send me by Capt Cook 4000 thousand Pounds, I have advanst him £1000 for his Ships use, and the sum for the new Ship is wanted, and hers and the Brigg's Cargoes I am now purchasin for you tobaco and flour as fast as possible.

from your humble Serv^t
Jesse Hollingsworth.

Hon^{ble} Counsill of Saftey at Anopolis

M^r Steward has seen your letter and it is all right. I think to see you in a day or two and say more about many matters.

Excuse hast and bad writing, from your friend and

Humble Servt.
Jesse H.

[J. Auchenleck to Cook.]

Sir.

Ship Defence 16 Jan^y 1777.

When I mentioned to you my intentions of leaving the Ship Defence you was desirous of knowing my reasons for so doing. I have here sent you them in writing. In the first place I need expect no further preferment in the servise, as I find the officers of the Soldiers are prefered before the sea officers. An other objection is I doe not think the Ship will be mand for sea this winter and I look on it to be losing time to continue by her when I may have an opportunity of expending the time to more advantage. Not but I have the greatest esteem for the servise, and would doe all that in my power lies for the benefite of the same. With respectk to you Capt. Cook, I must allways in point of Honour, and gratitude aknowledge you the officer Seaman and my friend therefore must request you to continue the harmony that has subsisted betwixt us, and am yours,

To Command &c.

To

J. Auchenleck.

Capt. George Cook Esq.

Friday, January 17, 1777.

c. s. j.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Copy of Letter N^o 111 was sent to his Excellency Patrick Henry junior Esquire, Governor of Virginia, Copy of N^o 112