

done with her, she wants expensive Repairs and, as he is C. C. prosecuting a Suit at Law, if he recovers the Vessel, the Repairs must go with her. The Assembly desirous of having the Matter settled on the same Principles of Justice as prevail between private Men, gave us special Powers for that End, but Cap^t Stone's Obstinacy or, at least, his Difference in Sentiment from us, has occasioned him to reject every Proposition we could make for a speedy Decision or eventual Provision. We wish to sell the Brig but, as we would not assure the Title, it is but right to apprise any Person who might be inclined to purchase, of her Circumstances, nor can we advise you, who must be a Stranger to our Rules of Property, to invest your Money in a Dispute which will at least, give you much Trouble. General Count Pulaski's Defence of the Liberties of Mankind in general and his attaching himself specially to the Interests of America, intitles him to our attentive Regard and we should have been happy in having it in our Power to sell him the Brig without any Incumbrances on her; he will justly impute his Disappointment to the cause we have intimated.

General Count Pulaski.

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[Pulaski to Gov. Johnson.]

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Sir

As I have a mind to Establish My Legion upon a Solid Condition, I Don't think there is a Better Expedient for that purpose, then to associate all my people together, and to Detach often a Couple Dozens of them at Sundry times for to Go to Sea.

I have several prospect to Execute that project. the first, is to assure of my self of my Soldiers, By the advantage they'll perceive in the said Society, and as Every one of them Shall have a Share according to the money they'll Lay to the mass in the attempt, that I want to make, I Don't Doubt But this will Engage them to Serve with Great deal more Zeal for the public Cause: for that purpose I want to purchase a Vessel, I understood, here Lays a Brigantine which is to be sold By orders of your Excellency. I then Do Send M^r Baldesqui Bearer of this Letter, to Deal with the persons appointed for that matter, I hope Sir you will be Kind Enough to Befriend me in this project which I am Certain will Become most usefull for the unitate State. I will tell you more about my prospect. I do foresee that the Britons will necessarily be obliged one day, or other to Evacuate this Continent, at that time the marines will Surely be more useful then the