

[S. Chase to Gov. Johnson.]

Original

Philad^a July 4th 1778

Dear Sir.

I Received your favor by Cap^t Jarrold, with one from M^r Wallace, I have with pleasure rendered him every Service in my Power. he goes off this Morning with the Certificate of M^r Doane, M^r Carmichael, and the Depositions of the prize Master & M^r George Digges, which sufficiently prove the Pass granted by our Comm^s

Your Letter by M^r Randall was delivered. We advised him not to purchase any Quantity of Rum, as all articles especially West India are falling. We will attend to the Shirting, I do not beleive our Army will want Cloathing this Year, it appears by the Returns of the Clothier General, that we now have sufficient for 22000 Men. I was Yesday honoured with your Letter of last fryday. No application has been made to Congress for Leave to export to Burmuda, nor do I believe it will be granted. The Virginia Delegates discredit the assertion that their state has granted Leave.

We have no News from Europe, except that the King of Prussia and the Emperor are going to War with each 250000 fine Troops. No Intelligence from Rhode Island.

I wish you Health & Happiness

Dear Sir

Your Affectionate

Obed^t Serv^t

Sam^l Chase

Monday 6 July 1778

C. B.

Present as on Saturday, except Edward Lloyd Esq^t

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Richard Murrow ninty three pounds eighteen shillings and one penny due to himself and Crew of the Schooner Plater per Account passed the Prin^l Cl. to the Aud. Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Joseph Ashmead twenty three pound sixteen shillings and two Pence for the use of Henry Lorah per Account passed by the Principal Cl. to the Aud Gen^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Daniel Friend twelve pounds ten shillings amo^t of Acco^t passed by the p Cl. to the A G^l

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. Thomas Walker one hundred pounds on Account.

That Capt. Maybury deliver 30 Hammocks & one Compass for the Galley Independence.

That the Commissary of Provisions deliver 4 Barrels Beef 3 Barrels Pork, 2 Barrels of flour, 6 Barrels of Bread & 1 Barrel Pease for the Galley Independence