

[Jenifer to Gov. Johnson.]

Original

Phil^a June 30th 1779

Dear Sir,

Congress have not received any information from South Carolina. M^r Drayton has a Letter from a Gentⁿ in Cha^s Town dated the 19th of May which informs him that the Enemy were in Possession of James's Island. No mention made of any engagement having happened, but says, Gen^{ls} Lincoln and Wilkinson were not far off

In a New York Paper of the 19th Inst^s is a Deposition of a Cap^t M^calpine that left Tybee (Georgia) the 5th of this month and also a Letter to Sir Geo Collier from a Cap^t of a Man of War in Savannah both of which contain intelligence of a serious nature and altho, I do not believe the Situation of the Enemy to be so promising as to put them immediately into Possession of Charles Town which they expect, or that Governor Rutledge had offered to Capitulate on Condition that South Carolina should remain Neuter during the War which they also assert, Yet I fear Lincoln is not in force sufficient to risk a battle.

Two Prizes to the Confederacy & Boston Frigates with 200 Hhds of Rum, and other Goods arrived at this Port yesterday; Likewise 6 or 7 Merchantmen from Statia with various Articles of Merchandize

With the greatest respect and regard I am

Dear Sir, Your affectionate Serv^t

I propose to set out from this Dan of S^t Tho^s Jenifer
the 4th of next month

Thursday 1st July 1779

C. B.

Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Ralph Story Nine hundred and Eighty four Pounds, twelve shillings & six pence p Acc^t passed by the Aud. Gen^l.

[Council to James Calhoun.]

C. C.

In Council Annapolis 1st July 1779

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Sir.

We have Occasion for a small Quantity of Bread & Flour for immediate Use and now send Capt. Steward in the Plater to Baltimore for 4 or 5000^{lb} of Bread and 15 Barr^{ls} of Flour, 10 of First & 5 of Seconds. We request you will procure those Quantities of each Article or, if not the whole, as near as may