

August 15 The Hull Compleatly finish<sup>d</sup> and seal'd from the Keel up, with a flatt form forward and also Aft with sliding Carrages on Swivils ready to mount 2 four or Six pound Guns, also five Swivil Stocks, on Each side Strapt &c<sup>a</sup> 4 Amunition Chests &c &c.

The Bill of the above Barge as follows.

Carpenters, Labourers & Smith Bills,	106.. 4..6
1200 ft 1¼ In. Oak planks @ 9/	5.. 8..0
1500 ft pine Ditto	4..10..0
Scantling Stuff for Oars, Carrage Guns &c.	7..10..0
526 <sup>l</sup> Iron, 200 B <sup>s</sup> Cole & 1 sett Ruther Irons	19..12..3
30 Oak Trees 75/ 1 Bbl Tarr 15/	4..10..0
Cartage &c 75/ 80 <sup>l</sup> Oakam 60/	6..15..0
37½ Gall Rum & Brandy	14.. 1..3
Provisions Cooking, Lodging &c &c.	42.. 6..0
R D for his Time, Trouble in Conducting the above	15.. 0..0
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4 Amunition Chest .....	4.. 3
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	230.. 0..0
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Errors Excepted  
Rob<sup>t</sup> Dashiell

August 15 [Clem<sup>t</sup> Hollyday, Com. for B. P. to Tho<sup>s</sup> B. Hodgkin]

Your fav<sup>r</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> p Post has reach'd my hands but does not contain the information necessary, M<sup>r</sup> Dulany the elder convey'd all his Lands in Frederick to his two sons Daniel and Benj<sup>r</sup> except Locust Level, his Deed to Benj: must have been prior to that given to Dan<sup>l</sup> and must Specify the tracts particularly, if therefore you will be so obliging as to favor me with a particular description of the Lands deeded to Ben it will enable me ascertain pretty nearly the property of Young Dan<sup>l</sup> M<sup>r</sup> F. Deakins is employ'd to survey the confiscated Lands in Frederick and Montgomery Co<sup>ty</sup>s should he apply you will be so good as to furnish him with any information which your Office will afford to direct him in that business.

P. S. It is possible that M<sup>r</sup> Dulany has first Deeded all his Lands to his son Dan<sup>l</sup> and that Young Dan<sup>l</sup> has afterwards given to his Brother Ben. the Lands he possesses, should this be the case you will be pleas'd to describe the Lands deeded by young Dan<sup>l</sup> to his Brother Ben.

August 15 [Thos McKean, President, Philadelphia, to Gov. Lee.]

Red Book  
No. 9  
Letter 131 On the 6<sup>th</sup> instant in the morning I received your Excellency's letter of the 4<sup>th</sup> respecting the movements of L<sup>d</sup> Cornwallis's Army in Virginia, and laid the same, with the inclosures, before Congress. Copies