

materials and provisions If you Conclude to make the Gally a three  
Mast Schooner she will be fit for any use at Sea or In the Bay and  
full as Handy on Every occation as a Gally you will write me by  
M<sup>r</sup> Westeneys

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[Robt. Lambdin, Bayside, Talbott C<sup>ty</sup>, to Stephen Steward at  
West River]

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I Rec<sup>d</sup> y<sup>rs</sup> p the Negroes, th<sup>t</sup> Came in M<sup>r</sup> Harrison's Boat, I  
am Sorry you sent for the plank without sending the money, as by  
Contract was to be paid at the Delivery of the plank, I was prompt  
in performance, I Expected prompt payment, in Consequence of  
which; tooke up a sum of hard money on intrest, I therefore Cannot  
Let the plank go till I have the hard money for it—it was to forward  
y<sup>r</sup> Business & to gett some hard Cash or I should not have undertook  
y<sup>e</sup> Jobb at such a Disadvantage as I did, therefore I hope you'll not  
take a miss my not Letting the plank go pray make my Case y<sup>r</sup> own  
in this matter and think how you would act.

As for the 4 or 500 feet of 3½ pine plank you writte to me for I  
Cant tell till I see you to agree on price (or some body forges) But  
in any thing th<sup>t</sup> I can serve you without Injuring my self, shall be  
with Esteem Y<sup>r</sup> Ready and willing Serv<sup>t</sup>

[Chris<sup>t</sup> Edelen Frederick Town to His Excellency Thomas Simm  
Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>]

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Immediately upon the Receipt of yours of the 3<sup>d</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> I applied  
to the several Shoemakers and Hatters in this place in order to  
procure Shoes & Hatts not one of these Tradesman had any of  
those Articles by them but promised towards the latter end of the  
month, to let me have the whole of what He cou'd get ready. I am  
in hopes A considerable number of Each will be delivered, by that  
time some of the Tradesmen seem very willing to take the new  
money if you woud order some to be sent. I make no doubt but  
what will receive it cheerfully

Inclos'd is three Instruments of Wrightings Sign'd by Nicholas  
Andrews, George Graves & Adam Graves I thought it proper they  
shou'd be lodged with you, therefore have sent them; I intend  
Marching them To morrow or on Tuesday morning as they cou'd not  
get ready sooner you will please to direct some person there to receive  
them.

[Chas. Stewart, Commy Gen'l Issues, George Town, to Gov. Lee.]  
(fav. Mr. Carey)

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The Quarter Master & Commissary at this place have on hand  
near One thousand barrels of Flour and expect by to morrow to  
collect two hundred Head of Cattle. As there is a Drove of Cattle