

In Council 22<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1777.

21. Sirs The General Assembly have ordered the Galley, now on the stocks in Balt. to be sold as she now is. We therefore request you will not proceed in finishing her, but furnish us with an Account of her Cost as soon as you possibly can, below which she cannot be sold and, of course, not sold are furnished with the Account. We are Sirs &c.

W. George Wells }  
Balt. Town }

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22. Sirs The General Assembly having ordered the Galley now in Gunpowder River to be sold, not under her Cost, we request you'll furnish us with an Account of her Cost as soon as possible, as we may give Directions as to the Sale of her. We are &c.

W. Archibald Buchanan }  
Baltimore }

In Council Annapolis 22<sup>d</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1777.

23. Sirs We have desired Col<sup>o</sup> George Dashiell to retain 100 Stand of Arms for Somerset and to deliver to you as many for Worcester County and have requested that the Remainder, with the Goods you and he have purchased may be sent up in Capt. Walker's Galley. We wish you, if not too inconvenient, to consult together and dispatch the Galley. The Wollens, of which you sent us Samples of the Width, we suppose, are bought much to our Satisfaction and will be very useful. We think with you that the Purchase of Goods would have been easier and cheaper with Cash in Hand than on Drafts, but the Assembly have chose the latter Way which, in large Sums, will make no great Difference. We shall be obliged to you to have an Eye to the Inlets for Wollens, Shoes & Hats, which are by much the most wanted. We are &c.

Joseph Dashiell Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Lt. of Worcester County }

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24. Gent You will be pleased to deliver any Goods, belonging to this State, which you may have in your Care to Mr. the Bearer of this, and we shall be much obliged to you for your Advice and Assistance to him in procuring Carriage for them. We are &c.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Norton & Beall.

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25. Sirs Inclosed is a Resolution of the General Assembly for putting Fort Frederick Barracks in Repair, for the Reception of Prisoners. We shall be much obliged to you to employ Workmen immediately on it. The Gap in the Wall made by Pindell, must be made up.