

at the Inlets makes it desirable these Vessels should come into the Bay
No 213 we have Expectations if, as probable, there should be a French War the
you will not be so great as now or lately, wherefore we wish you to give
Orders for them to return into the Bay, with a Discretion in the Captains
to vary his Port and attempt the Inlets, if Circumstances should make
it expedient. We wish to have both the Vessels well ballasted, at least, with
Salt. — — — — — We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 18th May 1778.

Sir
The foregoing is a Copy of auro designed by the Molly and as it contains our
Request as to the Disposition of both Vessels, We have nothing further to
add in this by the Genl. Smallwood other than that we are &c.
Mr. Richard Harrison }
St. Piers, Martinico }

In Council 18th May 1778.

215. Sir
We send down a Quantity of Flour by the Gallies, out of which you
are to finish the Stowage of the Molly after putting in the Tobacco
now on Board the Baltimore Galley. We thought it better to make
up the Deficiency with Flour which will give you a mixed Cargo,
than to purchase the Tobacco below. Inclosed you have a Letter for
Mr. Harrison. Do not omit to send us by the Gallies, what belongs to the
Molly and will not be necessary in her, with an Inventory. — — —
Capt. Dan. Deshan. We are &c.

In Council May 19th 1778. —

215. Sir
Mr. Keports has Orders to deliver Cloathing to all Recruits. It is not
always in his Power, and never our Intention he should give an undue
Preference. Every Thing will be supplied as quickly as possible. The Charge
of 10^s. per Week for your Men's Lodging can not be allowed here. Whatever
you give more than six Pounds per Pair for the Leather Breeches, must be
settled with the Recruits; as far as six Pounds per Pair will be paid. The
Law allows six Pounds to the Recruiting Officer for every Recruit, but not for
Substitutes. The Sheriff has Orders to pay 50 Dollars, the State Bounty, for
every Recruit or Substitute, entering to serve for 3 Years or during the War, on a
Certificate from the Lieutenant of the County. The £6. per Recruit, to the
Officer and the same Sum per Pair for the Leather Breeches, must be settled
and drawn from the Treasury. — — — — —
Capt. De Legend de la Plaine of Pulaski's Regiment.