

In Council Annapolis 5th Feb^y 1779

Sir
No 366. We cannot, at present, say any thing about the Prisoners taken by Capt Sanders more than, that they be put into close confinement. We expect five or six more from Herring Bay, whom we shall send up, and then give Orders with Respect to the Whole.

We are &c.

Genl Gist

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Sir
367. Capt Murray has Expectations of being exchanged for Capt Frazier of the Prize taken by Capt Sanders, and thinks it may be immediately brought about by sending Capt Frazier up to Philadelphia; you will therefore give Capt Frazier up to Capt Murray or the Person he may appoint to receive him for the Purpose of carrying him to Philadelphia.

We are &c.

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Sir
368. A Privateer from New York a few Days ago, took a Vessel from St. Eustatia, bound and belonging to Virginia; the Captains immediately manned her and, for within the Cape she attacked Capt Sanders in a Sloop, a private armed Vessel owned in this State; Capt Sanders proved too hard for the Assaultants and retook the Virginian; we have ordered ~~the~~ the Prize Master or Captain, one Frazier, to Philadelphia with Intention that he should be exchanged for Capt Alexander Murray who was taken in Novemb^r in the Brig Saratoga, owned in this State, by the Unicorn Frigate, and has been permitted to come out of New York on Parole. We apprehend there can be no Objection to the Exchange; we have desired and shall be obliged to you for Having it effected as soon as may be.

Wth Thomas Bradford }
Philadelphia }

We are &c.

Genl

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369. The 25th Jan^y Mr Dandall writes us "By Order of our Delegates I deposited 2201 Dollars (of the two Emissions called in by Congress) in the Hands of Mr Blair M^r Henagan in Philadelphia; it is to remain in his Hands, 'til your Order what is to be done with it; they gave an Order for my receiving from Mr Hillegas the like Sum of other Money". Mr Henry writes that you directed Mr Dandall to send the Dollars as exchanged to the Governor; we could wish to have the Money paid in to Congress in Part of our Quota, if that cannot easily be done we shall be obliged to you to send it to us by some good Opportunity and we shall apply it that Way. We inclose you a Copy of the Resolution of the Assembly in favor of our Officers; the Money as well as the State Bounty for our nine Months Men who enlisted to the Amount of 20,000 £ was sent the 5th Jan^y Major Howard who was down with a Party, for him to carry to Genl Smallwood; we thought it necessary that a fine Conveyance of 20 Barrels Sum should be had, but, to our Mortification we learnt afterwards that Major Howard staid much longer than we expected, however we kept it in at Camp before this Time; it should be well to write to Genl Smallwood and let him know what Advances you have made as he may find it convenient to send you the Money. We are sorry that we are not informed of the Quantity of Flour wanted, the Commissary does not want 30,000 Barrels more and the very Idea of great Wants will always make great Provisions of a good Deal of Wheat and Flour is now on Hand and to be sent from the 30,000 Barrels; we wish you could obtain something more particular on this Subject for if a Third or one Half the Quantity only could be obtained, it may be adequate then for the whole. We are however assured