

floathing as we have directed <sup>him</sup> to procure, it would contribute to the  
essential Defence and Supplies of the common Cause, and render supply  
of those necessary articles of which we have the utmost occasions,  
less precarious. It is our wish that these Vessels should be dispatched  
with the greatest Expedition, for if any extraordinary circumstances  
should intervene to protract their Departure it will be highly  
disadvantageous by depriving us of the Power our furnishing our Troops  
with floathing within the Time expected. We are well assured your  
Excellency's Inclination to promote our Interests, will correspond with  
our Wishes to remove every Obstacle which has <sup>been</sup> dictated by  
indispensable Necessity to detain our Vessels in Port beyond the  
necessary Time.

Governor of the Savannah.

In Council, 5<sup>th</sup> January, 1735.

Sir,

You will receive herewith Copies of the Agreement which  
we have entered into with Colonel Samuel Smith for the Brig  
Sato and with Messrs Doney and Company for the Brig Fox and  
Choozer Mantilles each on a Voyage to and from the Savannah,  
likewise of the Terms on which those Vessels are to proceed to Cadix  
provided you think it most to the Advantage of the State. This we apprehend  
will depend in some Measure upon your being able to obtain  
Bills for what may remain in your Hands after loading the Vessels agree-  
able to the Terms, and for the Ballance due on the Voyage by the Fox,  
otherwise we are doubtful whether we should have a sufficient Sum  
in Cadix, to purchase as much as the Vessels are to bring back  
Freight free for the State. Of these and other Circumstances you  
must be the best Judge. We rely on your Direction and Conduct  
in the Transactions of this Business, and shall only suggest that the  
Advantages of the Voyage to Cadix must appear considerable to  
compensate for the additional Risque and Delay of Remittances.  
We leave the enclosed to Mr. Richard Harrison open for your  
perusal and Government. The Vessels are to be eventually consigned  
to him. If his Excellency the Governor of the Savannah should in  
Consequence of our Request do him consent to supply us on