

Philiman Esq. We send you the association papers of your County transmitted to the
last Convention. Be pleased to return them to us as soon as you have done with them.
To J. A. Committee. We are &c.

Sir We shall send the arms and ammunition to chests down to morrow or
the day following with directions to Messrs Smith and Hards who are now there to distribute
them agreeable to our instructions and to see that no preference is given thereon.

To Capt Hindman.

Sir By Capt Hill we send you a cargo of flour which we hope will get sales
to hand and meet with a good market. As to the species of returns we have heretofore
wrote you fully. We have nothing to add at present only that you would please to
observe that our Bay is full of Men of War and Privateers that we are of opinion that
whatever returns you send should be in small vessels that sail well and may
occasionally run into some of the Inlets on the Seaboard side of Worcester County
or come in close under Cape Charles.

We are yr most obed^t Servts.

To Mr Harrison, Martinique.

Sir Mr Weston the bearer has the misfortune of having a brother in Captivity
taken by Lord DuRoi and entertains some hopes of obtaining his release if he can
gain access to him.

He is a native of this province and well known to some of us to be a warm
Friend to American Liberty. He should therefore be obliged to you if you would
afford him any opportunity for that purpose that would not be injurious to the
Cause in which we are embarked. We are yr most obed^t Servts.

To Committee of Safety of Virginia.

Sir We are sorry any uneasiness should prevail among the Independent Captains
on the Eastern Shore from a supposition they have not equally the attention of the Council
of Safety with those on this side the Bay. We aim at doing what is right and wish
to avoid every appearance of partiality. The Companies here are unhappily circumstanced
both as to men and cloathing as they are with you.

We were disappointed in having as many guns at Baltimore as we expected
and as there were a good many on hand in Annapolis and we had a probability
of receiving sixty or eighty more from Frederick within a few days, we thought it
most advisable to wait a little while for these that you might be furnished at once
with at least as many as we had in view to send when you were interested. The hats,
blankets and lead did not get down until three or four days ago and we were ob-
liged to send a second messenger to Baltimore before we could learn the quantity
of Musquet powder they had there. More matters prevented our supplying you
so early as we were anxious to do.

We have sent you from hence by Mr ——— Boat ——— Musketts ——— Bayonets
— Rifles, rifle bullet moulds, punches, horns, 510 hats, 800 lbs of muskings, 1500 sunblinds,
20 musket bullet moulds, 40 blankets, 2 1/2 Barrels of cartridges paper, 50 lbs of Cheek, 15 lbs of
Rupia linen and 45 lbs of Canvas and have ordered Major Gist to send from Baltimore
1 Ton of Musket powder, 1/2 ton of lead, 450 cartridge boxes and belts, 150 bayonets
belts, 200 sunblinds, and also 50 of the musketts and accoutrements now in the

proposals