

others you may have necessarily incurred in the service and hopes it will be found adequate to the purposes for which it is designed, if however it should not, you shall be immediately reimbursed any money you may be obliged to expend. We sent to Philadelphia upon the receipt of your Letter of the 28th Feby for the Continental regulations relative to wages and victualling, and desired our Deputies if an opportunity should offer, to convey them directly to you, which we apprehend has been done, as they have not been transmitted to us, but least they should not have sent them, we will endeavor to inform ourselves of the pay and lodge an acct. of it for you with the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore. We are much obliged to the people of Accomack & Northampton Counties for the civilities you have experienced from them, and the pains taken by their Committees to render your time as easy and agreeable as circumstances would admit of, and we request you will make our grateful acknowledgments to them for their favors. We wish you a happy return and are.

To Capt^o Kent & Henry.

Sir. we received the several Patterns of wooden Bottles alias bags. we should be much obliged to you to bespeak two thousand of them, of the sort marked at 2/4, we approve of it, & imagine, you can engage a quantity much cheaper than a single one, we desire you will bespeak them immediately. We are &c.

To Isaac Priest.

Gentlemen. The enclosed is a copy of a letter we have just recd from Mr. Hughes, and as mounting the 18 pounders immediately will be a capital thing for your Town and eventually the Province in general we request you will exert your utmost diligence in getting the carriages ready for them.

To Balt^o Committee.

Sir.

In Council of Safety July 31st 1776.

We thank your committee for the care they have, and intend to take, of the Mollys barge belonging to our Province. We are not yet certain whether we shall order waggons from Alexandria or send a vessel to the mouth of Potowmack for it, this will depend upon the information we may receive from Major Price, who has the command of our troops stationed on St. Marys River, should he think that it may be transported across the River without risque either above or below St. Marys its probable we shall adopt what he may recommend.

To Thos. Jones Esq^r Chair^o of the Committee
of Observation for Northern County.

Sir.

In C. of S. July 31st 1776.

Our Council would be very glad to see you immediately at Annapolis, to consult you about another voyage for the Molly, and also to be
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