

which we know not of; we wish that Brigadier General Buchanan, to go there with your commissions would be kind enough to send us down a State of the Battalion, note what change there has been by promotion death or otherwise and who are proper to succeed will send up the commissions.

We are, Sir, &c.

To Messrs Messrs Lee Andrew Buchanan John Beall & D. Putnam,
December 6th 1776

Sir, We received yours of the 4th of December and have wrote Mr Hollingsworth to purchase some of the vessels or run or some such other things as may be wanted. We can supply you with all cloaths, be pleased to send down when you want it.

We are Sir &c.

To Capt. Cookes.

December 6th 1776

Sir, We are a good deal engaged today in answering the Letters received by the post and in dispatching one of our Vessels— We shall give you full opportunity to renew your Contracts on terms perhaps of more advantage than that of the last year. Should it not be renewed we will take your Beef and Pork at such a price as you shall be no loser by.

We are, your Most ob. S. &c.

Mr. Robert Cummins.

December 6th 1776

Gentlemen, The enclosed Letters were forwarded to us by Mr. Chase, we beg that you will pay to Capt. Stone thirteen Hundred and twenty pounds current money and with 10% Interests thereon and even to pay him 16 dollars at 7% or rather than let the order be returned and charge the same to the account of this State which shall be a list of amount against the sum of money hereto joined & advanced to you.

We are Sir

Messrs. Millings & Morris.

Your Most ob. Serv. &c.

December 6th 1776

Gentlemen, Since we wrote you by last Friday Evening's Post: Capt. Conway has arrived from Martinique with a valuable Cargo, consisting of some Linens one hundred bushels Satt Woolens Canvas, small arms Gunpowder and flints to the value of some thousands pounds Eustatia Corn and some valuable Cargoes for others we shall have cloathing for our Matross Companies and some to spare some for the troops that may be raised in the provinces for continental service. Capt Thomas brings us the agreeable news that a large quantity of cloathing has been taken in one of the foreign Transport a reasonable supply we hope for the use of the distressed Troops. We are collecting shoes with all diligence and will send forward one thousand pair or more if you request it. Pray let us know the quantity wanted. Stockings are ready and we doubt