

provinces do now make an offer of our best services, and should be humble enough
to be pleased to employ us in purchasing such produce as may be bought at Baltimore,
we will do it for a commission of one pound ten shillings on every hundred pounds,
and will give the best of security for our faithful performance.

Annapolis Octo 18th 1776.

James Clarke

To the Honble Council of Safety.

Melchior Keener.

Baltimore 11 October 1776.

Gentlemen. The Privateer Harbinger being now ready to sail and Capt Benjamin
Maudslayi appointed Commander, he now waits on you to obtain a new commission,
the former one being in the name of Capt Wm Moberly, and he being now on the Eastern
Shore we cannot procure it to return to you, but we hereby engage and pledge our Honors
that it shall be returned immediately on his getting here, hoping you will not on that
acct detain our vessel, as she is now rather late for the Jamaica Fleet, some of which
we blatter ourselves with bringing in.

To the Honorable

I am in behalf of the Council sent your last Oct 5th Gent.

Council of Safety of Maryland.

Will^m Lux.

Baltimore 11 October 1776

Gentlemen. We are favored with your letter of the 5th Inst, Mr Stewart is now here
and we are making some cordage for him, and hope to accomplish the whole order
in time for your vessels. We are well assured that we can furnish you on a greater
certainty than any body else, and mean to do it, but we will not contract to de-
liver it to a certain day, the vessels now furnishing must be completed. We propose
waiting on you some day next week either Tuesday, or Wednesday. In the mean time,

We are most respectfully sent-

Your Obedient obed^t Sent-

Council of Safety

Lux & Bosley.

at Annapolis.

Frederick Town Octo 12th 1776.

Sir. The money sent for the support of the Prisoners is very nearly expended
and as this will be a good opportunity by Mr Saw to send up some more. I hope it will be
done and am Sir

Your most Obed^t Sent-

To the Honble Council of Safety.

John Hanson Jr.

York Island 12th October 1776.

Gentlemen In obedience to your orders of the 11th Sept and 3rd October here inclosed
you an account of arms and accoutrements received of the State of Maryland by the Troops
under my command, with a monthly return to the 10th Inst of the number, state & condition
of said troops, I have had some trouble in getting an account of the arms &c. Some Captains
have not kept a regular account of what they received, which makes me think the inclosed
acct is not so correct as it ought to be, though the best I could get.

Capt Richardson and Capt Goldsberry of Colo Richardson's Regt with their Companies
& Capt Provost and Company, of Colo Ewings Regiment have not yet joined their respective
Regts that I cannot yet procure an account the arms &c they received of the State of Maryland,
but will transmit you an account of them as soon as they join their Regiments.

To the Honble

I have the honor to subscribe myself your most Obed^t Sent-

Council of Safety.

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