

and allos in contracting for work. I beg Sir, that you would signify your
 pleasure respecting it in a letter, and in so doing you will much oblige Sir
 Mr Daniel of Saint Thomas Jurisfor, Esq, } You most obedient and humble Servant
 here per favour of Mr James Pinner. - } *Richard Pardo.*

Ston Brook 31st October 1770 -

Sir Since I wrote last, Capt. Robert Harris, being on his March and at
 Saguedanna, but in want of Blankets, tents and money, applyed to me, and out
 of the Stores in my hands I supplyed him with forty Blankets and ninety one yards
 of Linnen, and for his Ferridges and expences, paid his order to Capt. John Rodgers
 for four pounds four shillings and nine pence, this I take care to mention
 to you lest a call for these Stores may cause a disappointment to some other Company
 I have now but thirteen Blankets remaining and about Sixty yards of Linnen, These
 could have been new Kersey Blankets bought for twenty five shillings a piece,
 but being above my Limitation none of them was had. I have not yet mett
 with the gentlemen that assisted me, to enable me to render the account

To Daniel of St Thomas Jurisfor Esq - } I am, Sir, your humble Servant,
 of the Council of Safety of Maryland Annapolis - } *James Garrett*

Baltimore October 28th 1776.

Sir - When I was last at Annapolis Melchor Keener and myself made
 the Health Council of Safety, an offer to serve them, in the purchase of pro-
 duce here, but since then we have not had the pleasure of hearing from the
 Health Council, so suppose they are otherwise engaged - I have a schooner
 on hand which, by a resolve of our committee some time ago, I am not allowed
 to load on my own account. have resolv'd to sell her, and should you still be in
 want of a vessel, may have her if you please. She will carry 700 barrels or
 upwards, she will want some repairs. The price as she lies is - 450 £.

Daniel of St Thomas Jurisfor Esq } I remain respectfully your most obed^t humble Serv^t.
Annapolis } *James Clarke*

Baltimore October 31st 1776 -

Sir I took the liberty to write a few days ago - to acquaint the Health
 Council of Safety, that I had a vessel of 700 barrels burden at their ser-
 vice, if they wanted to purchase - I find that she will carry about 800 barrels,
 is in want of some repairs. Am applyed to, by some people, in this Town
 for her, with whom I cannot treat till I know your determination - Please
 favour me with an answer for the bearer, Mr Melchor Keener.

To Daniel of St Thomas Jurisfor Esq } and will much oblige you most obed^t humble Serv^t.
Annapolis } *James Clarke*

P.S. I believe the vessel of mine is a very fast sailer. Her best
 price is 450 - Should you take her I would be very thank-
 full to be employ'd to command her.