

Baltimore November 5th 1776.

Sir.

The Baron John Gibbons has been in Baltimore this 2 years, and has behaved himself sober and well as far as I have heard, and is a Industrious young man, is willing to take charge of the Schooner Friendship and believe him fit for the Task, he waits on you to do if it is agreeable and for your further orders.

Please let me know by his Return how many Bolls of Beef I must have salted for you and the Particulars of the Cargo you would have put on Board the Friendship - The Resolution has her flour on Board and her Bread is Baked I shall put 30 hhd of Tobacco 350 bbls of flour and fill up with bread on Board the Resolution, and 30 hhd Tobacco and thereto Bread and 2 third flour for the Friendship - as by your former orders if I receive no other shall obey orders with Capt Martin from your humble servant.

Yours
Jesse Hollingsworth

The Carpenters are not done with any of the vessels yet. I put the 30 hhd of Tobacco on Board the 9th this morning.

To the Honorable Council of Safety }
Annapolis }

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Sir.

Mr Chamber has requested me to inquire from your Board, whether tis practicable for her to get to her Husband in N. York, and what steps she can take to accomplish her desire, and give satisfaction and security to her Native Country.

All her relations are on our side, and many of them in the Army.

I am yr s.

Benj. Nicholson

Genl of St Tho Lenifer Esq

President of the Council of Safety }
Annapolis }

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Gentlemen.

Captain Martin has been speaking to me about lengthening the Brig Friendship, which I think I can do. Captain Martin will acquaint you with the time &c. If you'll agree to have the Brig done I'd be obliged to you to send me per Captain Martin four hundred Pounds. Please to let me know by return of the Capt. how the Row Galley is to be mastet, as I can't provide the Spars, untill I have your orders, I am, Gentlemen, with great Respect,

Yr most humble servant

George Trelo.

The Honorable The Council of Safety for the Province of md }
Annapolis }

Friday the 6th Nov. 1776.

Honorable Gentlemen

After thanking you for your civility while I was at Annapolis