

I have received some of them and flatter myself they will be approved of
as I must assure you I never omitted doing any thing that has ever been in my
Power that could serve my Country.

Sirs. On Mrs Crockett's arrival here, I intended to have returned home and
left him to settle my affairs here, but my circumstances are such that our Creditors
would not consent to my leaving this place until our debts are discharged.
I shall endeavour to content myself until it may Shit you Enable us to trim
up what we have done for our State here and will render every service in my
Power during my Stay; tho' I must inform you that I dislike my Station, and
would be happy if it was to be in my power to leave it very soon. I have endea-
voured always to Encourage all the Trade and Speculations that was possible
to any part of the Continent, and particularly to our State as perhaps you
may have observed - and I have engaged into some Concerns very largely, in
order to induce others to speculate to our State, viz. in particular in two Ships
ordered to be purchased in Baltimore and load out from there - One of them I en-
gaged to be a fifth and the other a fourth Concerned, this was purely to serve
my Country, and my engagements otherwise will scarcely admit of my being Con-
cerned. This I inform you of with an Expectation that you would take the Ridgine,
Profit or Loss of my hands. The plans of the Voyages are good and we will attend
to and see them well managed &c. - Mr John Crockett is to return and is the
Bearer of this, he is well acquainted with all matters here that you may wish to
be advised of and to him please to be referred, Should he at any time want a
sum of Money to execute any orders he may receive. I hope you will not hesitate
to let him have it as I assure you Gent^l that he will not call upon you for it Unless
it is to execute orders that he may receive from me or through my Recommendation,
&c. I shall in future send my letters under cover to Mr Crockett who will im-
mediately wait on whom soever you may direct him to with them. Our Mr R.
H. is at Martinique and has lately dispatched several of your vessels with
very valuable Cargoes &c. I am doing all I can to send home Salt and have
borrowed many large sums of money in order to join with Merchants here to
hold part of their vessels and Cargoes to induce them to send in Salt. We ne-
ver had any orders to join your Honourable House into Partnerships or perhaps
we should have chose to interested you before our selves. Indeed as the Sailing
is we are making one Nail drive another and shoeing the horse, for when we
were able to pay of our Debt it gave us a Credit for twice as much, which
Credit we always Modestly made use of.

Capt Probertson of the Continental Brig Andrew Doris arrived
here three days ago and Saluted the Fort with eleven Guns the Salute was returned
from the Fort with 18 Pounders and the Capt. most graciously received by his Hon-
our the Governour and all Rank of People. - It returned here by the first
Gentlemen a favor and Honour to be introduced to Capt. Probertson - all Am-
erican vessels here now were the King's Cousins. Truly Sincere and shrink
before the Honest and Brave Americans here.