

Your most obedt Servant.
Sam^l Chase.

The Honble. }
Council of Safety of Maryland }
Annapolis }

Philadelphia Nov 22^d 1776.
Friday Morning.

Gentlemen —

I received from Major Gist the enclosed Return of the Independent Companies and Smallwoods Battalion.

I have seen Capt Ramsey, who relates the particulars of the surrender of Fort Mifflin in the manner I communicated to you in my Letter of Yesterday Evening, of the Maryland Troops. Colonel Rawlings, Col^o Williams and about 200 of that Battalion are prisoners. Williams was wounded, — with their men they defended a Pass against the Hessians for two hours and killed 200 of them — and not as I mentioned, after they landed across Harlow River, of General Beall's Brigade 160 are prisoners, and Capt. Long's Company he being sick in the Jerseys — Captain Hadsman of Fred^l and his Company are prisoners. In all the Troops raised in our State above 400 are prisoners.

It is reported General Howe meditates an attack on this City.

I am, Gentlemen

with respect & Regards

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Gent.

We wrote you on the 2^d Inst. by Capt. Conway who sailed the 4th with a Cargo consisting of muskets, Powder, Irons, Finners and Salt to the amount of £3944 "19" 10. this Currency, which we hope will be soon safe in store with you. We have received your fast^l of the 29th Ult^o by Capt. Patterson who we have supplied with sundry necessaries for his vessel amounting to £72. 18. 3 pt Rect.

We are glad to find you were loading out some vessels for us — our Creditors are growing importunate and will be paid off soon and be exceedingly clamorous and troublesome — We can with truth affirm that no man can be more desirous to move than Country than we have been and still are, and we would immediately ship to the amount