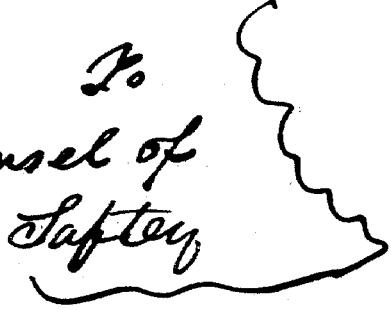


and Poole. I hope the guns are deliver'd the Captain of the Providence
Brigs did not chuse to deliver the small guns from the brigs till
they were sold. the Ammunition by ready riged and no Captain nor
sailors its a pity your fine vessels should be lying by the walls
I wish the Providence would sell the schooner to me I would give £1500
for her If you want to see me for any thing please to write me and I
will come up I shall be much oblig'd to you if you will get one of
your Clerks to buy 500 lbs of Tallow or what they can get and send
down by the vessel that brought the Guns.

I am.

The
Hon^{ble} Council of
Safety



Your most obedient Serv^t -
Stephen Steward

Baltimore November 30th 1776.

Sir -

I have a large parcel of Powder, that Capt Martin brought in
that he says is for Philadelphia Peas let me know what I am to
do with it I shall have all the flour for Capt Martin deliver'd this
day from the Mills, I would be glad to know if I ought to continue the
Mills grinding for me, - as it is some disadvantage to let them
mix with other people there is several Prize vessels here, will you
want any of them - the Prize Schooner has rum rum on board I
will give 10^s per gallon for it all if you can or will sell it, Please write
me on this matter, the powder in particular.

Your humble Serv^t -

Jesse Hollingsworth

The Hon^{ble}

Council of Safety of
Annapolis

Sir, Enclosed you have a Charg which I have paid for 2 hundred
on board the 92. Please let the Capt. have it.

Capt Rogers, I have paid to Mikel Mackenier £1.4.10
Please to charge him with it and you will oblige me he was
taken by the Constable & from.

Jesse Hollingsworth

Nov 29 - 1776.

I paid to Mikel Mackenier 28 of the month
£12.0 for his Bond, so that I have paid for him in the
whole £3.16.10.

Jesse Hollingsworth