

I should be glad to be informed what we are to do for Maps for the Ship's Company, which are much wanting or whether I may not contract for such articles as are wanting, if I have it in my power. —

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Sir,

Capt John Carey is in want of a mate as he informs me, there is a good looking young man that came mate of a Prize Schooner taken by Capt. Cook, that is willing immediately enter with Capt. Carey as mate but Capt Cook will not release him without your orders. So would have you write him — I have done all in my power to get him, but it don't seem satisfactory to Capt. Cook as I have wrote you so often this way I ad no more.

Yours humble servant.

Joseph Hollingsworth.

He has a boy prentis to him self which he expects with him. Please name it to Capt. Cook.

I have applyed to Capt Cook in person he says he must have your instructions has not seen Mr. Nicolson the Judge of the Court of Admiralty as yet nor do I think Mr Nicolson will be detable in this case. So please to be full in the matter.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1776.

Sir. If you can spare Capt Carey, the Mate of your prize Schooner and a boy that is his apprentice, the Council will be much obliged by your doing it.

I am P.

Capt Cook.

The honorable Council.

of Safety

Annapolis

Baltimore December 13<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Sir/

The Baron Mrs Inepolet is uneasy about her Horses taken by Capt. Quin Smith and Ramsey last winter for Barracks I have told you on the same account once before I was called on by the Court to vallew the horses when the war taken and I believe for that reason the widow misis I will do something for her, this was all settled the was paid but since the horses are much abused and she thinks will be recovered they are better for Barracks than any in town and I believe the abuses had best be repaired, the are very carles and she thinks they will burn her and all she has by their neglect I think she has catch them with long fires again the walls on the out sides. But what she says I think may be depended on and must be done.