

Relating to the cloathing a Company of Troops late Commanded by Capt. Watkins: the Bills are the same that I presented to you at your Lodgings in Philadelphia last Saturday.

Gentlemen, I must intreat you will consider the Circumstances of a couple of poor Tradersmen, one of whom is now in the service of his Country and has left a family behind him. The Bills are acknowledged by Lieutenant Richard Grace who had the command of the Company when the Clothes were made. (under the direction of Thomas Stone Esq.). Mr. Grace I expect will be thought a sufficient voucher. I have likewise got a gentleman of good character in this place to write a few lines to Mr. Heligan in my favour to whom I refer you for further satisfaction. I doubt not but you will pay the amount of sd bills to the Bearer, which will greatly oblige.

To
Gentlemen,
Samuel Chase of Mr. Pace Esq's
Deputy for the state of
Maryland at
Baltimore.

Your friend &c
AMOS TAYLOR.

December the 14th 1776.

Gentlemen.

Capt. Hammond went from here last Tuesday in one of the Province boats to Annapolis what he went after I don't know, he has not been here since I got his schooner ready to sail, but I sent his sails for him and everything else. I am in want of some thin Canvas to make a Gibb and Squarsail for another schooner. I have been told you have now a large quantity come in. Please to send me down 2 Bolts of the thinnest you have, number 3-4-5 or 6. We'd want four bolts the horse cant bring more than two conveniently.

I am - Gentlemen

The Honorable Comersell of
Safety.

Your most Obed^t Servant
Stephen Stewards.

Baltimore Dec^r 14th 1776.

Gentlemen -

In consequence of letters to our Committee and myself rec^d by Thursday's Post. Capt. Nicholson went off yesterday evening with about 30 or 40 of his best hands and some of his officers with near 20 sail of small craft in the head of Elk to assist in bringing down the Public Stores and Sicks that might be moved from Philadelphia. About an hour after his departure I received the enclosed letter for him which I dispatched after him by a burse. He returned it to me late last night, and agreeable to his desire I now forward it to you by express for your consideration. - Should you think fit to order the Dependents to

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