

N^o 91. Capt. Henry Hollingsworth.

Sir. We should be obliged to you, if you would inform us by letter how soon you can comply with the enclosed proposal.

We are &c

30th July 1776

N^o 92. Mr. Arch^d. Buchanan,

Sir, Inclosed you have a copy of the agreement made between the Council of Safety and Mess^{rs}.

Galloway & Stearn. Two Gallies are not yet contracted

for, and as a favourable representation has been made of the Skill & diligence of the workmen in

your yard, and we place great confidence in you, if you can contract, to build them by the 15th Day

of Nov^r: next at furthest, you'll enter into a

similar engagement with the enclosed, we are

inclined to give you a preference.

You are desired to attend the Council, to enter into a Contract of service a ^{Drayth of the} Row

Gallies, as soon as possible. We are &c

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