

N^o 91 Col^l: 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 & Stearns. 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 ^{Drayth of the} procure a ^{Row} Gallies, as soon as possible.

We are &c

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