

safe, the remainder of the military who may be discharged
of the schooner you have taken, and
in favor to make my armed Boats a vessel for the Defense
of this Colony, we should be glad you would send her over
that she may be put in repairs & fitted for the service,
if she is unfit, an Account of her size, value and stores
will be agreeable to us.

We are of opinion that a Court-
martial ought to be held on the conduct and opinions of
the two military Gentlemen you mention, and a Representa-
tion made from it to our board, as a Foundation for
their being deprived of their commissions.

The spirit, and order with which your
Brigade has acted on this occasion, has been exceedingly
agreeable to us, and we are perfectly of the pleasing
prospects that they will continue to distinguish them-
selves on every future occasion by an animated affection
to their Country, leading them to leave every fatigue,
& Pain to preserve her Liberties inviolate.

2^d Aug^r 1776

We are &c

N^o 106 The Committee of Dept^y City

Gent^l The Prisoners sent up by you are
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