

N. 142. To Jesse Hollingsworth

Sir,

We are pleased to hear that you are going on with getting  
Timber for the Gunboats and other necessaries, you may depend on  
being handsomely paid according to the trouble you have so you  
may proceed and make your charge if reasonable, it shall be paid.  
The charge for your Teams we take it for granted will be moderate  
therefore expect you will set them to work hauling Timber  
Whisky and Continental Rum may be furnished to the Workmen  
at Market prices in the manner you mention

We wish you could hire some persons to bring the Skow  
down to us, we want her much, we know not what to say  
about the Boats, not having received your Letter by Hutchings  
when we do we shall take due notice of it

August 10<sup>th</sup> 1770.

Wm. A. R.

N. 143. To the Deputies in Congress

Sir,

We received yours of the 13<sup>th</sup> and have seen what you  
wrote to Major Simser on the State of public Affairs, in consequence  
of a Resolve of the convention we have given orders to all the  
Independent Companies four in Number to March Colonel  
Lawell Balls, and Colonel Ewing, and six or seven Companies  
on the Eastern Shore have like orders to March so that with

Griffiths