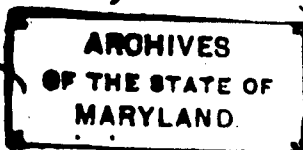


N^o. 100. To His Excellency Gen. Washington.

Sir,

This Letter will be handed to your Excellency by
Mons^{rs} Peticuinet Dhugie who came Passenger in an Armed
Brig. purchased for the Province of Maryland by Mess^{rs}
Vanbibber and Harrison our Agents in St. Louis and Martinique
who inform, that he was warmly recommended to them as
a Gentleman of Character and experience in the Management
of Artillery. We should have employed him in our Province,
had he been desirous of entering into its Service.

August 24. 1776.



We are &c.

The bearer Mons^{rs} Peticuinet Dhugie a Native of
France (and who has served in the Artillery of his most
Christian Majesty) is permitted to pass from this Province
without interruption to New York.

N^o. 101. To Captain Dames.

Sir,

We wrote you yesterday the reason of our ordering the deficiency
of Arms in Captain Deanes Company to be supplied out of
yours — Inclosed is an Order on Winters for forty Muskets
fitted — you will be furnished with cartridge Boxes, Knapsacks
with Harnessacks, Bayonet Belts, Gun Slings and Wooden
Bottles at Chester Town — Colonel Richardson will
give you Marching Orders — a small quantity of
Cranberry arrived this Morning and we send you two