

sorted in the following manner Viz: Four hundred of four pounders,
four hundred of three pounders, and two hundred of two pound shot;
and also eighty six canisters with as many priming Wires and Brushes.

10th September 1776.

We are &c.

N^o 182. To Messrs Vanbeber and Harrison.

Gentlemen,

Your favours of the 9th, 24th and 25th of July and August
1st and 15th are before us. — It has been unlucky for this State as
well as for you, that so many of our outward bound Vessels have
miscarried — we have been tolerable lucky in our importation, having
only lost the Adventures by Scott and Summerton that we as yet
hear of, Captain Luce is safe arrived in Delaware — and we
Daily expect to hear of the arrival of the rest of the Powder you
advise us, that you have and are about to ship. — We are
very solicitous to charter or buy Vessels to load out to your
address as we want a large sum of Money in your hands for the
Purchase of Salt, Arms, Course Cloathes, Blankets and Lead but
we fear that we shall be disappointed in procuring as many as we
want — you will therefore if possible charter or buy Vessels with
you and load them in with salt as far as thirty thousand
Bushels and Draw Bills upon us or upon Mess^{rs} Willing &