

the Convention, which we should be much obliged  
execute. - we are informed that some of the vessels  
be got up to Mr. Stephen Stowards' Ship-yard to  
we should be glad, if you will have them fitted out  
Masts for that Purpose as soon as possible, and procure  
for them, all the Sails belonging to them, or any others  
that come on shore, may be sent with them. - Those vessels  
that cannot be raised, and fitted out, - you will have charge  
of, in the best manner for the use of the State, the expenses  
attending the execution of this Request, will be repaid you  
with Thanks.

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Mr. George Wallis.

Sir, We send you by Mr. Barry of £400, you desire may  
be transmitted by him, and will write you fully about the  
Masts, Sails, Rigging, and Cordage, also the weight of Metals  
of the Gallies, as soon as we see Mr. Stewart, who has prepared  
Drafts of those vessels &c. and has engaged the necessary  
Cordage.

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Mr. Jesse Hollingsworth

Sir, Captain Patterson will deliver you this, as we want to  
send him off with the greatest dispatch, - we desire you will furnish  
him with expedition with what Provision, and other necessaries he  
has occasion for.

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P.S. The Commissary of Stores, Mr. G. Hopkins  
will deliver any Thing in Conformity to the  
above. Oct: 18<sup>th</sup> 1776