

and hands for the Schooner you mention, and let us know
when the Resolution will be ready to sail, and what quantity
of superfine Flour you have engaged, or likely to get.
Captain Martin's Brig must be chartered
and fitted, so as to take up her cargo with all expedition.
If superfine flour is not to be had for her in Baltimore,
she will be loaded elsewhere. — Be pleased to inform us of
the Prices of Flour from time to time.

P.S. Mr. Clark has offered us a vessel
which he says will carry 700 Bbls, pray
examine her and let us know what sum
of money it will take to fit her out,
and the value of her as she now stands.
Nov 5th 1776.

Yours are
J. & C.

Mr. James Clarke

No 246

Mr
Your letters of the 28th & 31st ult. are received, but
hurry of business prevented our answering of them sooner.

We can say nothing, as to
the purchase of your vessel, till we have an Inventory of
her sails, Rigging and Tackle. — You will apply to Mr. Halling-
worth, to whom we have wrote on the subject, to view her.

As to the commission business we are not
at Liberty to throw into your hands — many purchasers would hurt
the service, as they would raise upon one another, and we should loose
more by the advanced Prices, than we should gain by the lowness
of the proposed Commission. — We are &c.
Nov 11th 1776.