

Mr. Josph. M. Kingsworth

Sir

We have received yours of 12th instant, and are glad to hear the Phoenix Resolution is near ready to sail, and that the Friendship will be loaded in a few days - When Capt. Martin's Brig is clear, you will load her, as fast as you can, but let it be surprising to her, if to be had, - In the freight of the Brig we refer you to Captain Martin, the Powder being twenty five Shillings of Barrel, but for chests, Boxes, and such things belonging to the French Gentlemen, we do not ask any Freight, the vessel you mention is arrived here with one hundred Barrels of Powder, and eighteen Casks of Powder only - but no salt, as you mention - we suppose that article to be left by mistake, or neglect of the Shipper, and that the quantity of Powder also may be mistaken, Logan says he gave a Receipt for no more than eighteen Barrels.

We are &c

Nov: 15th 1776

Mr. Isaac Nant Ribben

Sir

We received yours of the 14th informing us of the arrival of two large Quantities of Powder, addressed to yourself and Mr. Nibben, - one of those Parcels belongs to this State, consisting of eighty casks of Gun Powder, 70 of them marked P - 10 others - marked FA, shipped on Board the sloop James, Edward Bunker Commander, which he pleased to have delivered