

nothing further to say at present, than merely to refer you
those Letters, and to inform you that it never was our intention
to weaken the civil Authority, — as you have thought proper to
reply the King, we propose giving you Security in the regular
Court, and shall indemnify the Sheriff, on behalf of the
State. —

You petitioned the Convention and this matter was
postponed at your own Request, as we have been informed — Had you
chose to have set the dispute rest for their determination,
we think they would have done you justice.

Nov^r: 24th 1776

We are &c

N^o: 27

Mess^{rs} Van Bibber of Flarison

Yourth Since our last Letter of the 25th Ult^o we have received
your favors of the 7th & 10th Ult^o, containing Invoices and
Bills of Lading for sundries shipped by the Friendship, and James
which are arrived safe, we refer you to our Letter of the 12th
Sept^r for such Articles, as our State, most want, a copy of
it you have inclosed in — We are sorry that Tob^o has fallen
at Martinique, for in consequence of your former Recommendation
respecting that Article, we purchased 60 Hogsheads Tobacco
and must now be shipped to you a drift, to be sold either
in Stata, or Martinique as their best suit.

Inclosed you have Invoices and Bills
of Lading for — — — shipped on Board the Resolution

(Lamy)