

promised us in order on his Brother in Phila, which we will
send you, as soon as we can get it from him; - You have heard,
no doubt, of the arrival of the ship Defence, she has taken five
Prizes, none of any great Value (one has been retaken, and taken
again by Capt. Campbell) - some of the best vessels, we propose,
buying for the Province, and shall send out as soon as possible.

We have heretofore wrote the Board
of War about the Indians Mr. Chase mentions, but on reciting
the request by him, we have wrote General Stoper, and desired
him to make a particular Enquiry, there are none detained in this
Province, but shall write more fully, when we hear from
Brigadier Stoper, who is near the spot, and must know their
Situation. - We received the Letter wrote us by Mr. Matthew
Silyman, and are obliged to him for the intelligence; the
Propost is not very agreeable, but we hope some what this will
be refused. - Five or 7,000 Men will never be able to
penetrate through the Jersey's to Phila? - we cannot as yet
believe it.

We are
Yours

Dec: 6th 1776

Mr. William Dupelle.

56.
Sir,
We are not yet determined whether we shall load the mally
Capt. Conway at Baltimore, or in Potomack. - but believe the
latter will be the Place; therefore be pleased to give directions,
to whom your nine Packages of goods are to be delivered.

December 7th 1776.

We are
Yours