

The Committee of Baltimore County

Gent^l. We send by Capt^l. Tinson the commissions for
Col^l Cocheys' Battalion, agreeable to your request.

We are informed by him that
there is very little powder as yet in the Magazine,
we are of opinion it would be proper to send some
more up there, and request you will order it to be
done, when convenient. — and that such powder may
be removed, as by most exposed. — We are

Dec^r. 20th 1745.

Mess^{rs}. Van Bibber and Harrison

No. 86.

Gent^l. Your favors of the 19th Inst^l from St. Austatia, 3rd Dec^r of
last month from Martinique we have received. The information
you have given us that all kinds of goods and ware like stores
are plenty in St. Austatia affords us the pleasure — we hope to receive
supplies from thence being determined to miss no opportunity
that offers of throwing cargoes into your hands for that purpose.

We have given to Martin, and shall to every other
Captain in our service, orders to proceed either to St. Austatia, or
Martinique, as the most probable chance may offer of his
returning in with safety. — Mr. Van Bibber's private
Accounts, that you refer to we have not received, but
should be glad of them, as well as the Accts of

(Mess^{rs}.)