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Mr. Christopher Landon.

Sir, We shall be obliged by your pushing forward the Cordage-manufactory, as fast as you possibly can, and you may depend upon every necessary assistance, that you may stand in need of, from our Board. —

Jan<sup>y</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1777

We are &c

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Captain G. Cooke

Sir, We have the Pleasures of your favors of the 7<sup>th</sup> and an sorry to find so many of your men have left you, the only way to replace them, is to open a Rendezvous, and offer the same Pay, and Terms in every respect, that the Continent does, we cannot expect ~~them~~ to get them or lovers of this Proposition of yours we approve; and would further submit to your consideration, if it would not be well to send your Tenders to the Mouth of Potomack, or any other place you may think better, and there open a Rendezvous, you may by this step forward the Enlistment —

We send you the Time of Entry from Mr. Tumbull for your Government — You will, we doubt not, expedite the Defence all in your Power, Delay is dangerous, and much may depend upon their hastily getting to Sea — be pleased to apply to Mr. Chafe, and show him our letter, he will do, what is necessary relative to the Snow Georgian.

Pl. The Enlistment will be sent you  
To morrow.

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Jan<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1777