

N<sup>o</sup>. 101.

Mr. Jesse Hollingsworth.

Sir, We received your favor of yesterday informing us that you can get the Ship for four thousand, four hundred Pounds, which we agree to, and by you will take her for this State.

We are &c

Jan<sup>y</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1777.

N<sup>o</sup>. 102.

Mr. Henry Hollingsworth.

Sir, We are favored with yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, and observe what you say regarding the Prisoners at Philadelphia, or Lancaster, who may assist you in your Gunlock. Manufactory. — They being in a different State, we conceive ourselves not authorized to make such a Solicitation, but would recommend it to you to converse with our Delegates in Congress on the Subject which you may conveniently do, as you are on the Spot, and get Permission from that Body, in which we wish you success.

We are &c

Jan<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1777.

Committee of Observation for Balt. County.

N<sup>o</sup>. 103.

Gent<sup>l</sup>. Captain Turnival complains, and we apprehend very justly of the hard duty his men are obliged to do in keeping Guard in Baltimore Town over the public Stores, — we have inclosed an order to Brigadier General Buchanan to station some of the Militia in the Town, and neighbourhood, so that the Guards may be properly relieved, and the duty not too severe on either the Soldiers, or Militia. — We request you would communicate the order to him, and in his absence give directions for setting Guard of Militia accordingly.

We are &c

Jan<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1777.