

were David Welsh and Harry the Drummer, as he informs us,
Whig Club we take it for granted had no hand in this riot. — we
have wrote to Capt. Smith, and request you would with his assistance
inquire into the affair, and see that the Peace is preserved — If
the men be guilty of any offence, let them be prosecuted according to
Law, and the Resolves of Congress, and Convention — we must observe
me for all, that moving men of doubtful Principles is not the way to
gain friends to the cause of America — This is the same Person we
wrote you about in our first letter (in whose case was referred to a Special
Committee) but no answer given on account of the hurry and confusion
Baltimore Town was then in by Congress removing from Philadelphia
Truly Gentl. it is in your Power with the assistance of Capt. Smith
to put a stop to such riotous and irregular Proceedings — we have consid-
ered the depositions transmitted us against John Ross, and desire you would
direct him to attend our Board, according to the condition of his Bond, on
Monday the 27th instant — What you told us of the People framing a
Petition to Lord Howe, and the Riots complained of in Baltimore Town
have induced the Council of Safety to pass an order, a copy of which is
inclosed to you, and to each of the Captains.

Jan^y 19th 1774. We are &c

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Capt. Frederick Deams.

Sir
We received your letter by Sergeant Rodwell, and have sent
one hundred and seventy shirts, and eighty five pair of shoes by him,
which we hope, will come safe to your hands — the rest of your
cloathing you are to get on the best Terms you possibly

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