

the furnished length. Look's People, we should be glad you would
undertake it, and keep a Shop always full, that they may have
them, when they want, but you'll please to observe that Captain
Look & his People are to pay you, and no charge is to be
made by you against the State, unless it be necessary for
the Ship's outfit. — We are &c

Jan^y 27th 1777.

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Mr. Joseph Hottenrott.

Sir, We have not as yet fully determined what to
do with the Ship Sydeas, whether we shall load her with
Tobacco in Potomack, or with Flour, Bread, and Tobacco at Baltimore
Town, — we will let you know more of the matter in a few days.

We cannot spare you at this time to
march with the Militias, and request you would show the Letters
to the Commanding Officers, and let them know we have given you
an exemption, on account of your being employed by the State,
in their business, which cannot now be neglected.

We have wrote you the other day,
which comes by the same opportunity. — We are &c

Jan^y 31st 1777.

Mr. Isaac Stephens.

Sir We have received your letter about Tickson's length

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