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General Hooper

Sir, Your Letter by Mr. Stevens has this day come to Hand and agreeable to your

Request we have given Mr. Stevens an order on W. Hindman for £1000 which will be delivered

to you by him and we suppose will be sufficient for the service in which you are now engaged

We mentioned in a former letter that Colo Richardson would be a proper Person to take the Command, but this must be understood in case you should not be able to command in Person. We highly approve of the steps you have taken and wish you all possible success, at the same time beg leave to suggest the absolute necessity of your taking care securing as many of the leaders of this Banditti as you possibly can.

General Smallwood is now here on his way to join you which we hope will be in a few Days. We are &c.

February 4th 1777

Mr Stephen Steward

Sir We are in immediate want of the Gondals and the other arms & vessels in your Yard to proceed on an Expedition, you are therefore requested to get them ready with all possible Dispatch and inform us when you think you can have ready

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We are &c.

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Mr. Cumberland Dugan.

Sir As we have a large Quantity of Flour on hand which may probably receive Damage by being kept till the warm Season advances we are of Opinion that it had better be baked up. Therefore we desire you to bake as fast as you can all the Flour that we have now on hand. We are &c.

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