

## Committee of Maryland County

Gent.

We herewith send you one hundred & fifty Penns for the Purpose you mention, but wish you had sent up an Account of the Expending of the Money before sent & entreat you, as soon as possible, to transmit us a full Account of the whole — We pres<sup>sup</sup> this being conveid that you must be the Recopy of it — The Council of Safety will soon be dissolved & it is but right that we should have Accounts of all Money expended, to shew when called upon, for our Justification, We are &c.

February 14<sup>th</sup> 1777

Capt Benjamin Johnson

Mr. You will be pleased to deliver to Mr. Amisette all the goods you have on board the Liberty, belonging to this State the Freight of which shall be paid to you or your Owners on demand. We are &c.

February 14<sup>th</sup> 1777

Messrs Nambibber &amp; Harrison

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Your favour of the 20<sup>th</sup> Decem<sup>r</sup> with your Account (Amount we this Moment received) and are very sorry for the distresses you are under by the Considerable advanced you are in for our State. But we hope it is considerably reduced, we this by the Arrival of the Resolution Capt. Gay. Schooner 92 Regus. Schooner Friendship Gibbons, Brigsantine Friendship Martin a larger Ship or Brig of the sloop Molly are Lading with Tobacco, & Flour &c, will be pushed out so soon as there is a chance of passing three Men of War that now are in our Bay, but lest this may not come to be the case we are about applying to the General Assembly now sitting to empower us to send Mr. Croket to the Carolinas to Ship Indigo and other produce to relieve you from all your difficulties, Capt. Patterson is under an Oath for Seizing the Flag of Friend mentioned in your letter 20<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. He denies the charge of

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