

Taking her under the Guns of the Fort and avers that he was nearly over to Dominique
that he informed Mr Harrison of his intention and that he did not object to it. This we
give not the least Credit to but we think it would be necessary that his Mr Bingham's
Deposition be taken and transmitted to us as soon as possible together with the Papers of
Passports & other Documents in your Power, Mons^r De Vaubien is appointed a
Lieutenant in our Mattresses. We are &c.

February 14. 1777

General Smallwood.

9103
Sir We are directed by the General Assembly, to desire you to dismiss from the Service
of this State the Virginia Regiment and the two Companies of Regulars on the Continental Establish-
ment. We are &c.

February 15th 1777

9104
Mr Jesse Hollingsworth

Sir Fill up the Brig as soon as possible, get her ready for Sea to sail
with the first strong Northly Wind that may be attended with Rain or Mist - The Ship
Lydia must lie a little longer. As we hear the Troops are discharged no doubt your
Cork will return - Tobacco it is thought will fall. and as the risque is very great in the
Bay our Council do not incline to give the High prices you mention for Tobacco - You
must settle with Cummings yourself for ^{the} Bread. We are &c.

February 17th 1777

9105
Samuel Chase Esquire.

Sir As we have daily applications for Money to recruit - we are to beg that
you will get an Order from Congress for the Sum of Thirty thousand Dollars & continue
it down by some safe Conveyance - The nineteen thousand Dollars we had before is all gone
out & we are in great want - Be pleased to send us an Account of the Summ already
disbursed & a List of the Officers to whom they have been paid. We are &c.

February 19. 1777