

consequence enough to lay before the General Assembly. Nor do we conceive that you can oblige Mr. Muro to deliver up his Books before a Settlement, a Copy of them you are intitled to; and if he does not either settle his Accounts immediately & deliver his Books or a Copy of them, inform the Council that of & such steps will be pursued as will insure a compliance with this requisition. We are &c.

February 20th 1777

Mr.

Robert Morris Esq

An unhappy Affair has lately happened in Martinico by the Impudence of Captain Patterson in a small Privateer from this State he contrary to Law of Nations having taken an English Vessel under a Flag of Truce within a small Distance of that Island to make satisfaction for which Outrage the Continental and our Agents there have been obliged to give their Bond for the Payment of the Vessel and Cargo so seized within three Months from the Date thereof.

We therefore desire you'd remit to those Agents the Sum of fifteen hundred Pounds continental Currency if in your power or take the necessary Steps to enable them to pay that Sum within the Time limited, and Charge the same to the Account of this State. We are &c.

February 20th 1777

Mr.

Mr Samuel Dorsey

We are in very great want of Twenty four Pounders and should be much obliged to you to cast them in the manner Mr. Steward may direct as soon as you possibly can. We are &c.

February 22nd 1777