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Mr. Jesse Hollingsworth.

Sir,

We understand our Bay is now clear of Men of War, and think this a very convenient Time to get out the Bug, we therefore request you'll get her ready mended by and send her down. Inform us what Quantity of Tobacco you can procure for the State and at what Price in Trade, we should incline to load her at Baltimore.

February 20th 1776

We are, Sir,

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Samuel Beall 3^d Esq^r.

Sir,

Mr. Young has put into our hands an Extract from a Letter that you received from Mr. Stevenson in St. Louis informing you of 2 Chests & two Bales having been shipped by him on account of this State by Captain Acubm Fairchild to Carolina and that by your desire he had reserved one Bale to pay charges. Mr. McCree has informed us that he shipped from Rotterdam Sundry articles as mentioned below on account of this State addressed to Mr. Wambler & that they had arrived safe but as yet we have not received any advice from him of the Transaction. We must beg the favour of you to inform us as explicitly as you can of such particulars as have come to your knowledge respecting this business and also in what part of Carolina Captain Fairchild arrived and whether any Arms or goods are arrived in James River belonging to Maryland that you have heard of.

Mr. Young informs us that he saw a package of Medicines belonging to this State at Petersburg. Be so kind as to make inquiry and have proper care taken of it and advise us thereof enclosed you have an Extract from Mr. McCree's Letter of the goods he shipped to this State. We are, Sir,

February 28th 1776

Thomas Smyth Esq^r

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Sir,

We are informed that a considerable Quantity of Rigging and Sail Duck has lately arrived at your Town in a Brig from Philadelphia. Therefore beg you'll procure as much of each as you can for the Use of this State.

Feb^y 20th 1777

We are, Sir,