

are empowered to inform them that will wash away their offences, and the Council would
rejoice at their taking this step to restate themselves in the good opinion of their injured Country

We shall take care to lay a list of the several Applicants you mention before the general
Assembly

We are &c

March 11th 1777

Mr. Abraham Vanbibber

no 179

Sir

Your favor of the 10th of January we have received and are sorry for the
capture of the Resolution Your Order in favor of Vanbibber and Crockett 1133/8 Dollars we
have paid. Mr. Mearns informs us that he shipped from Rotterdam to your address
on account of this State 200 Muskets &c that a Mr. Beale who is connected with
Mr. Eaton at Williamsburgh informed him that these goods arrived safe in Stata and that
you refused to pay the freight of them and that a Mr. Stenfon had taken them up and sold
part to pay it We cannot give credit to this information and desire that you will make enquiry
and inform us particularly how and in what manner this business has been transacted
and what has been done with the goods; We refer you to our Letter of this Date
Vanbibber and Harrison and are &c

March 11th 1777

Messrs Vanbibber & Harrison

Gent.

Your favor of the 20th December inclosing account segment &c
and Mr. Vanbibber's of the 10th January, have come to hand.

We are exceedingly sorry that our endeavors to extinguish the heavy Debt you
have contracted on account of our State, have been attended with so little success.

Had the Resolution got safe through the Enemies and the 92 not misfed the Island
of Martinique their Cargoes which were valuable woud have greatly relieved you the