

92_ arrived at the Moal almost a week, Merwin, Longway, and Meno's Cargo if they arrive safe with the Money you have, a will receive for the Powder & Gunpowder sold at Carolina belonging to this State will greatly reduce our Balance.

We are getting the Ship Lidia Buntzen 400 Tons ready to take in a Load of Tobacco which will be dispatched to you as soon as possible. And you may depend, that the Governor and Council who will shortly succeed us and to whom in future be pleased to Address your Letters, will do every thing in their Power to strengthen your hands. ^{if you} But could Draw Bills upon them even at 25 Cent Discount it would be serving the State and yourselves to do it. Salt, Blankets & Course Woollens with Trimmings we want very much and wish to have them almost at any Price. Mr. Vanbibber's Order on us in favor of Vanbibber and Crockett for 1133/5 Dollars has appeared and is duly honored.

Pray have you ever heard any intelligence respecting Simonson?

Mr. McCree who is now in this State has informed us, that he shipped to the Care of Mr. Vanbibber from Rotterdam for the use of this State, 2100 Musquets, 100,000 Gunflints 20 Boxes Double & 20 Boxes Single Tr. 1300 Gunlocks 5 Tons Lead and a large quantity of Medicines that a Mr. Beall, who is connected with Mr. Norton at Williamsburgh, informed him, that their Goods arrived safe in State that Mr. Vanbibber refused to pay the freight of them, and that a Mr. Stevenson had taken them up and sold part of them to pay it.

We cannot give Credit to this information; and beg that you will make Enquiry and inform us particularly how this business has been transacted, and what has been done with the Goods.

Inclosed you have Invoice and Bill of Lading for the Brothers Cargo
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