

For them unless before she sails you receive from us or Mr. Looe other Direction

You and the Captain will take care to have her fitted and Provisioned at Baltimore so that nothing may be wanted for her in Potomack except her Cargo

March 14th 1777

We are &c.

Mr. Jesse Hollingsworth

Sir,

We communicated to you our Intention to send the *Agua* round to Potomack to load but as she will want some Ballast we think right to advise you to purchase about sixty or eighty *Ards* Tobacco for that Purpose, giving Thirty five Shillings for *Colts* *Bridge* and Thirty for *Salucent* or *Potomack* Tobacco. This you will put on and dispatch the Ship as soon as possible. We are &c.

March 15th 1777

Mr. Archibald Buchanan

Sir. Messrs. *Kanibber* & *Amison* of *Marinique* shipped on Account of this State *Sundry* Merchandize on board the Sloop *Liberty* Capt. *Jones* Committed to the Council of Safety of this State. We ordered him to *Amapolis* to give an Account what he had done with the Goods. Mr. *Neal* informs us that Capt. *Jones* left *Baltimore* Town some days ago and that you either own, or are concerned in the *Nesbell*. Be pleased to let us know where the Goods are, and when they will be delivered agreeable to the Bill of Lading a Copy of which you have mislaid

March 17th 1777

We are &c.

Thomas Smyth Esquire

Sir. The *Ancha* and *Cable* you mention we will take. You will let Capt. *Cowsey* have such Provision as he may want from time to time we shall be obliged to assist him in forwarding all in your power.

We are &c.

March 17th 1777