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Your Memorialists further shew that
at the late Convention, it was thought expedient to
appropriate part of the money for building three Gallies,
a Gondola, so that there will not remain
more than three thousand pounds Currency, a thousand
to be applied to the erecting fortifications.

Under these circumstances your
Memorialists submit to the Hon^{ble} Convention, whether
they will direct the Council of Safety to endeavour to procure
beams, and also buy up materials for erecting Batteries,
giving them a discretionary Power to draw on the Treasury
for such expenses, as may be necessary, not exceeding a certain
sum - or whether your honours will direct the residue of
five thousand nine hundred pounds, to be laid out in
throwing up breast-works, and making other defenses within
the city to prevent the Enemy landing, and taking
possession thereof. By order and in behalf of the Council
of Safety.

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