

Memorandum. in the beginning of February I attended some of our soldiers so as they arrived but not general since my appointment was not known to all the officers but since the middle of February I attended the whole. M^r W^m Augustus Dashiell whom I recommended as mate under me did attend the same time, but he has not got a commission yet. D^r Budd arrived 2 days after the ship Defence returned when he went on board. M^r Nathan Dorsey arrived the evening the Defence set off from the wharf and thus went on board. M^r Dashiell was one of those that went out with the ship Defence in place of D^r Budd. D^r Coulter and Beard went likewise out with the Defence. C. Wiesenthal.

Original.

[Stevenson to Council.]

Copper Mine 10th April 1776.

Gentlemen. When you met at Baltimore last March I presented you with a Memorial informing that eighteen Hands at my Mine were idle for want of Gunpowder and that the Baltimore Committee had taken 200^{lbs} out the Public Magazine which I had purchased last Fall and which has greatly impeded the carrying on my works at the Copper Mine. You were then pleased to take my case into consideration and grant me some relief. However since that I had procured 100^{lbs} of Powder at a very great expence and charge in Philadelphia which coming down in the Packet with sundry other things for the Committee they likewise seized and will not deliver up. What I have to request of the Honourable the Council of Safety is either to order my last 100^{lb} powder to be returned me or if the public Safety requires it should not be given up to order me money to replace the same quantity. I have purchased very good powder manufactured in the country at 10/ p^r lb. and can be supplied with a sufficient quantity to carry on my works at that price and not under, the powder I have experienced to be of as good a quality as any imported from Europe, therefore I flatter myself you will take it into your consideration either to order me the powder or money. Your compliance will very much oblige,

Gentlemen, Your most hble Servant,
Jn^o Stevenson.

Original.

[W. Lux to Jenifer.]

Baltimore 10 April 1776.

Dear Sir. I have just now rec^d your favor of the 6th & am much pleased that our committee are able to Justify their conduct to your satisfaction. I believe they all mean to do right,