

loir bien donner ordre au porteur de cette Lettre de poursuivre  
Sa route sans perdre de tems jusquá Richmond. Brown Book  
No. 7

J'ai le plaisir d'annoncer a Votre Excellence que les Espagnols viennent d'envoyer 10,000 Hommes de troupes et environ 12 vaisseaux de ligue à la havane. Ces forces serout en Etat d'entreprendre quelque'expedition importante

J'ai l'honneur d'Etre avec un respectueux attachement Monsieur  
de Votre Excellence Le très humble et très obeissant serviteur  
Le Cte de la Luzerne

[T. Donnellan, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee]

S<sup>r</sup> This covers a Copy of Col<sup>o</sup> Hen: Hollingsworths Rec<sup>t</sup> for seventy Barrels of Herring (purchased of M<sup>r</sup> Joh<sup>n</sup> Hudson) alledging that one half of them are spoiled. When I Rec<sup>d</sup> them from M<sup>r</sup> Hudson he declared to me that he had them carefully examined before he woud pay the person who undertook to cure them & assured me that they were very good. This was prior to Col. Stones Letter ordering me to examine them. This morning had all that remained, opened & found but fifteen Barrels of Shad & fifteen Barrels of Herring passable, which I send by Capt. Middleton to The Assistant Commissary of Issues at Annapolis, by which means none remains with me. M<sup>r</sup> Hudson is not in Town. When he comes will acquaint him that he can't have a Settlement untill Col<sup>l</sup> Hollingsworths Report comes to hand.

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M<sup>r</sup> Will<sup>m</sup> Smith informs me that he will not receive any Flour but what will pass Inspection & as there's reason to apprehend that a great part of what comes to me is not Merchantable, I beg to be fully Instructed on that Head.

Rec<sup>d</sup> June 23<sup>d</sup> 1780, by the Schooner Dolphin, Capt William Middleton, Seventy Barrels of Herring w<sup>ch</sup> from appearance are one half Spoil'd w<sup>ch</sup> cannot be immediately Examined as Capt. Middleton wants dispatch, but shall be examin'd and Reported. hereafter. Recd by H. Hollingsworth D. Q. M. G.

[George Washington Head Quarters Ramapough to Honble  
Dan'l St Thomas Jenifer & Hon'ble Josiah Beall]

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No. 35  
June 27

Gentlemen I was last Evening honored with yours of the 22<sup>d</sup> Inst containing propositions of both Houses for substituting a compleat additional Battalion enlisted for the War, in lieu of the aid of Militia required by the Committee of Cooperation in conjunction with me. The reasons urged by you, in support of this Alteration, are weighty, and such as, all circumstances considered, I think are sufficient to induce an acceptance of your offer, provided you can be upon a certainty of filling and marching the Battalion to the place of rendezvous by or near the time fixed upon for the junction