

since my last I have petitiond the Governour & Council to Get the use of a cont^l [?] Gally which lay at Matompkin (deserted by the Capt & Crew) for a Droger for the Ship, I dont mean to put her full load in [until] she Gows over the Barr & then send the Remainder, out by the Gally.

I have desired in my petition that a Capt. & Crew may be furnished, to the Gally as there is Verry Great Danger of the Enemy making an attempt to set fire to the Ship, however I do not Expect, the latter will be complied with, as the Legislature of this State are Exceedingly Backward in Every matter of that kind, they are verry contemptible in the Eyes of the people here. they keep two Captial Ships up at Richmond, where thers no call for them & no vessells down at the capes but 2 lookout boats as they call them, which have some swivels mounted I have seen one whale boat, with a few men without Arms, Chase them for life boats [?]. Such is the protection the Valluable Trade of Chesapeake receives from the State, there has been upwards of twenty prizes taken lately in the bay by small boats, however they were all Gon out with their Booty before I crossd the bay

[Geo P. Keeports to Gov Lee]

An Account of Cannon &c: Deliver'd M^r Hugh Young By Order of His Excellency Thomas Johnson Esq^r

July 1
Red Book
No. 30
Letter No. 7

1779 Novem^r 21st 5 Nine pound Cannon, 6 Worms for D^o, 5 Laddles for D^o, 4 d^o for Four Pounders, 3 Worms for d^o d^o, 10 Gunners Hand Spikes, 6 Lent Stocks, 100 Nine pound Shot.

Lent M^r Hugh Young Which he is to Return Again 89 Cartridges for 9 Pounders, 3 Quire Cartridge Paper, 1 Four pound Cartridge.

[Jno Johnson A D Q M G for Col Henry Hollingsworth,
D. Q. M. G. Head of Elk to Gov. Lee.]

July 2
Red Book
No. 29
Letter No. 6

Gentlemen Upon my returning home I found that the fish, that came from M^r Donnellan, and was purchased of M^r Hudson, was not sold, owing to there being spoiled, I have wrote M^r Donnellan about them, acquainting him they lay hear ready to be delivered to his order, there was 25 Barrells spoiled, and 2 it took of those that was good to fill up the rest, which makes 27 Bb^{ls} out of the 70 received.

[Jno. Johnson A. D. Q. M. G. for Colo Henry Hollingsworth
D. Q. M. G. Head of Elk to T. Donnellan]

Head of Elk July 2^d 1780

July 2
Red Book
No. 26
Letter
No. 85

Sir I received the 70 barrels of Fish shipd by you belonging to M^r Hudson on examining them found twenty five Barrells spoild and not fit by any means to forward on to the Army I immediately offered them to Sale on your Account at public Vandue, but could not find a bidder for a single Barrel, they now lie here ready to be