No. 236. Messrs Isaac & Barclay

Gent.ny It is absolutely necessary that the Schooners qr [illegible] immediately fitted for Sea. — we request Captains [illegible] be supplied at your Yard with the necessary Cordage for the Schooners.

We are &c

Octr. 24th 1776

No. 237. Mr. Jesse Hollingsworth

Sir, If any of the Caboses on board the Vessels belonging to this State will suit the armed Boat commanded by Capt. Patterson, we desire you will send one down by this opportunity, as Capt. Patterson cannot sail without it — We are W.D. there is qr smaller one on board the Schooner Friendship, that probably will answer the Purpose:

We are &c

Octr. 25th 1776

No. 238. Messrs Nanbibber & Harrison

Gent.n, yr. favors of the 17th Ult.o we gratefully now received, and are glad to hear of the Arrival of Martin & Beck — we have not received any letters from you, advising us of the arrival of Hardy who is returned without bringing a Certificate of a Pass from Congress, — Lafayette is not yet arrived, that we hear of. —

We refer you to our letter of the 12th September, a copy of which you have inclosed, and which we confirm. — you have also a copy of a Resolution of Congress and with that you may have it in yr. Power to execute

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