1773-1786 LETTERBOOK OF SAMUEL GALLOWAY MS. 1994

happen. We intend to write you soon and be more
full on the business we have had with and intend to have
with you, for we think nothing can have lessend us
with you that has happened Capt Oliver is now out on a Voy
and expect him every day he will be with you this fall
its likely

We are Gent. your Most Ob
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To P & V French
Burdoux

Mess.rs P and V. French. Aug.st 9th 1773

Gent.

We had the pleasure of writing you the 7th July last then remitted a bill of Lad. to Capt Tippet for £400 which we ordered him to pay to Mr French and Molion in Discharge of your bill on Mr Jan Kuypt for our account which we dont doubt has been done and we now confirme what we before wrote you that your bill of £661.11.5 will be paid when due as we have every farthing of that money and more lying in Mr Kuypt's hands and we are well assured he will pay it, we shall only observe to you that we made remittances to London in full time to comply with our engagements with you, if we are to lodge a much cash in any mans hand as we have value for,

at the time we send out our Ships, the Credit would be of no Service to us, we think it all that can be desired to have the money ready when it becomes due which we had and should have heard nothing of the affair pass you if the Stoppage of Crd in London had not awakened it and we desire you would make some enquiry of our Stability which is such we think should be known to every person we deal with, we are very sorry you should have had so much uneasiness on our acct and at same time must acknowledge your Genteel treatement of us under the circumstance of our bills being noated,

We are exceeding sorry to informe you we have lost Capt Oliver he was Drowned in his Passage to the West Indias in the Little Schooner Stephen this is alas we dont expect can be made up to us in a Lt, and as much depends on the Management of the Master in such Voyages we are now prevented sending her to you as we intended when we wrote last nor can we do it till we meet with some Master capable of conducting the Voyage such we dont know at Present

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure of informing you of the Arrival of Mr Mr Lee all very well, but was much disappointed on not finding the Anchors for our new Ships in Patuxent your Clerk has omitted sending them altho we are charged in the Invoice and bills of Lading with them, there is no arti=cle that belongs to the Vessel we could not have provided with more ease and less expence than the Anchors and are now obliged to send to Phila to have them made and the Cost when got to the Ships will be very great as they must be brought over land as Mr Greatham and my friends keeps you so well advised of your Business here it would be only troublesome in me to say any thing about it