1773-1788 LETTERBOOK OF SAMUEL GALLOWAY MS. 1994

no bill of Loading of the Anchors therefore we could not
call on him for them but gave a bill of Loading for four
Cask of Iron ware that was not delivered us, for which we
sued him, and he says they were never delivered him
if so, and he will pay the Cost of Suite expences of freight
&c. you may settle the Account with him and we will
strike off the Action, but don't subject us to the Cost as
we can recover it of him he having given Security
here. If those Goods comes you need not send the Ship
the Goods agreeable to the inclosed invoice but if not
please to send them with what is added

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To Mr. James Russell
Merch. London

Maryland Nov.r 1773

Capt. William Tippell

Dear Sir

This will be handed you
by Capt. Benjamin Harrison who goes master of our
Ship the Two Sisters with Hds Tob. Consigned to Mr
James Russell and will find by him Slaves which
we consigned to you and hope they will come to a good
market as we do the Ship you will find her such a
Vessel as you have always told us was in the greatest
demand and such we hope as will command a good
price as she will in all probability be with you at
the time Ships are most wanted you will find her
exceeding well preformed in every respect her anchors
& Cables of the largest size and all her Rigging of the best
Quality that no objection can be made to her, and we
don't doubt your getting the most you can ask for her
you will find the necessity there is for it when you see
on what expensive terms we now do business we
have ordered Captain Harrison to apply to you for advice
and orders in every thing relating his Voyage, and you
will please to do your endeavours to serve us in the
matter, you will please to pay off the disbursements by apply-
ing to Mr Russell for Cash deducting the money received for
the Slaves out of your Account and when you have sold the ship
you are to apply to Messrs. French and Nelson the Gent. that have
our bills of Exchange due in Bordeaux and know of them
whether Mr Russell has paid all the demands they have
against us if not we desire you will pay the bill or any
part of the bill that is now due as we have before ordered
you to pay the bill of £400 which we make no doubt you
have done. tho' we have not had the pleasure of hearing
from you since you received ours inclosing Mr Lang's
bill for that Sum but we hope soon to have a letter
from you on that subject and with our Rigging for the
Ship we have now on hand we hope she will sail very
early in the Spring addrest to you

If Mr Russell has paid our bills to Messrs
French then please to put into his hands the money as it
becomes due for this Ship the Two Sisters and we hope she
will exceed the price you sold the last for as there was
no demand for Ships when she was sold you will al-
ways consider our Interest and if any alteration in
affairs that we dont know off you will then Judge for
us and act agreeable to your Judgement we hey you
will be so kind as to advise us with a Letter by first Packet
after the receipt of this with an Account of every thing
even if any ship is sailing about the same time as we
cant depend on private opportunitys and our Letters
come by the packet very safely. Capt. Harrison did not
bring with him Certificates to discharge his bonds in
the Custom House last Voyage pray dont let him omit
either and inquire of Mr Russell whether he has sent
them if not please to do it both for Virginia & Maryland
we request you will settle the wages & Ships Acct
and not trouble Mr Russell about it Capt. Harrison
goes the same terms as last year