1773-1788 LETTERBOOK OF SAMUEL GALLOWAY MS. 1994

Maryland Annapolis June 25th 1774

Sir

I received your Letter by the Packet on which I applyed to Hinks to know whether he had remitted the money he received which he acknowledged he had not remitted, but says something of an engagement he came under to pay a sum of money for you in Philadelphia for an Estate you agreed for there which I do not well understand. I received Mrs Rawlings letter by Capt Maynard and again applyed to Hinks he promised to render me an account of his transactions for you but have not got it — I recommend it to you immediately on receipt of this to send a Power of Attorney to some Gentleman not only to call on Hinks for what he has received of my Brother on your acct but to receive what is now due, in the mean time I will if I can serve you in the affair, as my Brother is ready to pay the money and has provided the money on purpose. I have stop him from paying it. I think for very good reasons, but if I can get the Bond in my hands I will my self receive the money for you and remit it. tho I must tell you bills of Exchange is not easily procured at this time of Distress in all the Colonys are now in. I would not recommend it to you to come over here again

Son with compt to Mrs Rawlings

your most hum Sr

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Copy by
Capt Coulson

Maryland Augt 1st & 2d 1774

Dear Sir

I wrote you by Capt Young who went to Falmouth then enclosed you a bill of Exchange £100. on Acct of self & T. T. which I hope you have received tho it has been sent since I make no doubt of its being paid. I can't give you any certain acct what will be the Issue of the General Congress that is to be held on the Continent but I believe from all I can gather that there will be an agreement through out not to import any Goods from Great Britain after a first day and if that doesnt do then I suppose we shall export nothing from the Continent the consequence of that will be no debts can be paid this is most dismal work is it not strange the people with you should not know there interest better than they do

Inclosed you have an Invoice of goods wch please to send me by the first Oppty as the delaying it may prevent their coming at all and insure them but if before you ship them there should be an Entire stop to sending goods to this place then you will act for me as other people do

I am told there is but little Tobo yet come down to Elkridge and that many of the Planters say they will not ship till the acts are repeald I hope your Ship there will load in time but as Mr Chapman is now up in that neighbourhood he will give you a better acct of the matter Capt Harrison will be loaded by the 24th of this Instant if there is more freight is offered there is no fear of his coming as I believe the Shipping now in the Country will carry as much Tobo as there is to ship and it appears to me that Consignments are as much detested as ever and the Planters some of them know how to make their advantage of the merchts

I have Inclosed a new Papers to my Son by this Ship which he will