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We are just now informed by Mr. Hollingsworth that he has your Instructions to unlade the Brig Fortune and discharge her from the public service. As she has been long loaded and the whole time fully manned and held in readiness to sail and of course her disbursements very high, We are desirous to know upon what terms she is to be discharged; for which purpose our Mr Lux, who, we expect will be in Annapolis on Monday on his return from the Eastern Shore, will wait upon the Hon.ble Council of Safety — or if the Vessel be dispatched and not return so soon, Dr Bowly will then be down — In the mean time we have desired Mr Hollingsworth to wait 'till we had been with you. We remain Sir

Your mo Obed.t Hble Servts

Luxe & Bowly

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