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Capt Conway has never been able to get his Vessel ready to take in till this day tho' he has used great industry, the Weather, the Holly days &c has been against him — She is still a very fine Vessell, now in the most compleat order, and it gives me concern to inform you that, the Capt. one of the most active fellows in the world, is about leaving her — of this Capt Conway never gave me the most distant hint, till within these few days; as soon as he made known his intentions, I expostulated with, and endeavoured to convince him of the impropriety of leaving the service without giving the Council of Safety due notice to provide another Master, but all in vain — He has had a little Vessell built some where in the lower parts of Virginia, she is finished and come

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