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Gentlm, Baltimore 8th Novem: 1776

your favr. of 6th. inst. have receivd & degreeing to be informed of what readiness the Schooner Ninety two is in, for Sea &c, of which the bearer Captn. Kelly can inform you particularly, only I have to say her Cargo is all ready to go off, she has been hove down and graved with Tallow bottom &c, but yet the Carpenters have some little to do to her, how long it will take them Captn Kelly will advise you, but I think she will be all Clear for Sea, by this day week, she has now in; some of your Staves, 20 Hogsheads Tobacco; and 220 barrells flour; the rest of her flour I expect to get Tomorraw & the begining of next week, & then her bread to fill up — as to a Master I immagin you wont get your Choice of an undoubted good man, without you give the Consignment, which they seem all to hang out for here, but by the time the Vessell is loaded I hope shall be able to procure a man of Merrett, & if such applies to you; hope youl send him here, I am informed you have some Salt Vessells arrived to you; which is an article much wanted here, & the present is principally to propose purchaseing a Cargo off you, which shall take imediately out of your Vessell at the highest price any person will give here, and shall pay on receipt for the Same; or load the Vessell for you as you may order, (or shall otherways receive the Salt in my warehouse & retail it to the publick as you may think proper to order it, in all which expect to be accountable to you, and do your business to your Aprobation, I hope; and on as low terms as any person in this place, Should be glad you would please to favr. me with a line on this head, which shall esteem a favr, and having now nearly done with the Ninety two Shall be out of Business and do wish you would order me the Loading of another of your Vessells or any other business you may have to do this way, in all which I hope to act to your Satisfaction Gentlm your most Obedt. humble Servt. Clemt. Dilgar

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