Gent. St. Pierre. Nov. 23. 1776.

We wrote you on the 2d. Inst. by Capt. Conway who sailed the 4th. with a Cargo consisting of Muskets, Powder, Woolens, Linnens & Salt to the Amount of £3944. 19. to this Colony which we hope are all, or will be soon, safe in Store with you. — We have received your fav. of the 29th. ult. by Capt. Pattison who we have supplyed with sundry Necessaries for his Vessell amounting to £71. 18. 3 of his Bill. —

We are glad to find you were lading out some Vessells for us — our Creditors are growing importunate & unless paid soon will be exceedingly clamourous & troublesome — We can with truth affirm that no Men can be more desirous to serve their Country than we have been & still are, & we would immediately ship to the extent of the 25000 lb in such Articles as we could get, was there a possibility of raising money for Bills, but there is not the least Chance of procuring a penny that way — Every man who has money here, knows too well the Advantage of sending it home in Goods — This being the case, our sole dependance must be on your Remittances,

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