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My dear Brother

Yours of 22^d came to hand last evening. The success of the brave Carolinians pleasingly surprises all the friends to our cause here to think of a Garrison labouring under the disadvantages you ^{mention} defeating so formidable a Fleet with such a man of the Naval department in America for their commander, is a circumstance superior to any thing that has happened in favour of either side the Ministerial or American army during the war in America; I am pleas'd with the spirit of the people in general at the Southward, I am inform'd that the gentlemen have thrown up what Business what they had, & have taken up the sword. Determining at the same time not to lay it down, till Freedom is Establish'd, or Death obliges them to it: These are the sentiments I wish every American to possess. Yesterday a large Ship was brought into Marblehead, taken by Capt. Skinner, with a number of Tories on board among whom is the not ^{ed} Ben. Davis (the Sandemanian preacher) & his son, two ^{shop} keepers, Scotch shopkeepers, & several others - she has (as I am inform'd) on board 300. or 400 Barrels Beef 2500 ^{sterling} in Cash and a great many English Goods, the first person who saluted Davis

was a man who says to him "You Davis where
that Biquit you took away from my Child
I gave to a Horse", he was brought round from
Marblehead with the rest of the prisoners in
a Boat, our people would have torn him to
pieces had not the guard have prevented them
I wrote Mr. Knapp of yourself my Mr. DeLois who went
from Town yesterday, I wrote you to send by Thursday
post, but I was too late, I inform'd Mr. Knapp what Col
Dawce, ^{to me} who came from England lately by the way of
Halifax, which was that Mr. Parker & Mr. Wagoner
& Sally had gone from thence, Mr. Patch the
with him that the two former had gone to England, &
he understood her that Sally had gone to Ireland with
an officer to whom she was married. In consequence
of Independence being declar'd here, all the signs which
had crown'd them of every thing about the Town
that look'd kingly, even the Miter of Crown ^{from}
the organ loft of the ~~the~~ Chappell were taken
down, & Mr. Parker (who is the episcopal minister
in Town) left off praying for the King. — He &
The General Assembly have ^{instituted} a Court
for the purpose the purpose of trying & punishing the
Tories, call'd the Court of Enquiry, they have try'd
& condemn'd several, the punishments to be inflict'd
on ^{those that} ~~that~~ have been try'd, are ~~some~~ ^{some for 2 years} ~~Prison~~
some for 2 or 3 months —

of bonds, for some for their good political behavior
for 1 Year, ~~as usual~~. Mr. James Perkins, ^{Dr} Doctor
Whitworth, Tho. Amory, John Timminy, are
among the prescrib'd. The small pox in general
has been pretty favourable, however many have
been severely peppid & some few have died, —
it is far from being over yet. O imagine the
Town will be made an Hospital of these six Months
or two Months to come. I intend to pay ^{today} Mr. Brady
who is Capt in the provincial train, & Mr.
Prayer when he comes to Town, he lives almost
entirely out of Town now. — Buffon's continues
to be very dull as the country people have not the
access to the Town they used to, at least only those
who have had the small pox. —

I am my dear Mother
Yrs. Affectionately
The Honr

Mr. Jackson will give you
some acct of a conversation
he held with young Mr. Davis
relating to News

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