

[Council to Maryland Deputies.]

C. S. C.
No. 7.

To the Deputies of Maryland in Congress,
1st Feby 1776.

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The inclosed memorandum was intended to be delivered personally to M^r Chase whilst in Baltimore Town, but his going away sooner than we expected prevented its being done. We should be obliged to you to advert to the Contents thereof as if addressed to all the Deputies and be pleased to give us an Answer as soon as you can with Convenience to yourselves.

We find that Blanketts, Strouds, Camp Equipage & Cannon, to say nothing of Powder, will be much wanted and we doubt are not to be procured in this Province.

When any Thing occurs in the News-way, we should be glad to have a line from you and are
Y^r most &c.

(The following is a copy of the inclosed Memorandum above mentioned.)

M^r Chase is requested by the Council of Safety to furnish them with the Price and Dimensions of the Chevaux de frize lately made at Philadelphia

To inform them whether any Thing and what has been done in Congress in consequence of a Resolve of the late Convention relative to the Canvass imported into the Province by M^r Jugé, a Foreigner.

Whether Mess^{rs} Willing and Morris have received a Letter from Mess^{rs} Chamberlain, Hooe and Ringgold, or either of them, advising them that this Province would receive 5 Tons of the Salt-Petre imported by said Willing & Morris, manufactured into Gun-Powder in part discharge of the Powder to be furnished by them and whether they have taken any Measures in consequence of it.

Whether there are any Match coat Blanketts or Stroud to be got in Philadelphia or New York, and to transmit the Plates and Paper directed by the Money Bill to be procured at Philadelphia, as soon as possible.

Also to inform them whether there be any probability of getting Knapsacks, Haversacks and Canteens for the Soldiers, and at what prices respectively and in what time they can furnished.

[Dorchester Committee to Council.]

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Gentⁿ Captain Joseph Robson who commands the minute company of this County, applied last week to us and informed