

c. s. c. Eight or Ten Tons of Cordage in what time you could let them have such a quantity, and what would be the price. They want some Cables and all sorts of lesser Cordages fit for vessels. We are &c.

Christopher Lowndes Esquire

Original.

[Nathaniel Potter to Council.]

January 2nd 1777.

Gentlemen.

I am under contract with M^r M^chard to purchais what Pork may to be had in my neighbourhood and as the season of the year may make itt difficult to transport it to Annapolis, we have thought itt most convenient to cure it at my Landing as I have conveniency for that purpose. Inclos'd you will receive M^r M^chard letter requesting you to send me about 50 bushells of salt which you will please to have deliver'd to the bearer for the purpose of curing such Pork as I may collect for the use of this State. I hope to be able to procure barrells sufficient for what I may take in and will deliver itt at Annapolis as soon as cured and fitt for use. I will likewise advise you from time to time what quantity I may have collected, pray give all convenient dispatch to my Boat, and you will much oblidge

Your most obed^t Serv^t

The Honble The Council of Safety
at Annapolis

Nat. Potter

c. s. c.

[Van Bibber and Crockett to Council.]

Baltimore Jan^y 2nd 1777.

The Honb^l The Council of Safety. Gentlemen. We have for sale 91 pieces of Ticklenburg such is suitable for tents. If you want the whole or any part of it, we make you an offer of it at 3/6 per yard. We shall be glad to know your determination about it as soon as possible as, if you do not want it we shall offer it to the congress. Since our C. was with you we have had arrived 3000 bushels Salt. there has come here within these 2 days 7000 bushels and more daily is expected.

We are your most obed^t Humb. Servts.

Van Bibber & Crockett.

[Ephraim Howard to Jenifer?]

Sir.

Linganore January 2nd 1777.

I this day by Mr. Sheredine received a second Major's Commission sent him by you for me. I am obliged to you