

County had have bin extended to this County, as we already see the good effects of the Law, those people are runing to see who shall pay first, and I am in hopes, the Tax will be nearly paid in this month. & Before the Militia from Dorchester gits down.

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N B. Should be much Oblidge to you to Inclose me a Commission for M^r Henry Dennis. I do not know wheather he is a first or Second Lieu^t of Capt. Pattersons Company please have it Left blank and I will fill it up he is much afraid of Being made a prisoner every night, the Enemy have bin plundering within a few nights at Annemisex

[William McBryde to His Excellency Thomas S. Lee Esq^r] February 12

I This day rec^d Yours dated 5th Instant, & Notes the Contents, Since my Last [damaged] About 3^m more of Pork should not have got that, only, by Exchanging the new money for old, with the diff^{nt} Collectors & Sheriff, However have been able with there assistance to make Good my Contracts, the Purchase now of Fresh Provision is mostly over, I should be Glad to have early instructions, to Purchase Barrelled, I have below made a State of what I shall offer Till I hear from you, Please inform me whether Agreeable or not, Likewise inform me, whether the Purchase of Fresh, is as Cheap as the Other Countys in Generall, & the Highest Price I must go for Barrelled Pork & Beef, Likewise Please send Down by first opportunity another Supply of money, as I am in Hopes by 1st of March to have none Left of any kind. I Congratulate you, on the news from Carolina, but am sorry to inform you, the Robers from on Board the Hybernia (which is Lying about the mouth of Anamesicks) went ashore one night Last week to A Certain M^{rs} Sehan, Living near Head Manokin, & Rob'd her, but were Disturbed by some of the neighbours, so as not to take all they intended, The Hybernia has been About the Sownd ever since her engagements with the Purpose, we hear her Loss was 3 Killed & 5 Wounded by a Person who was on Board the Time of Action.

250 ^w Pork @ £200	£500.. 0.0
72 B: Salt	50.. 0.0
Barrells	22..10.0
Salting, Cutt up & Bar ^{ll}	50.. 0.0
Trouble getting Salt &c.	22..10.0

£645.. 0.0

having to send a great Distance
The Price I offered £650 even
money.

250 ^w Beef @ £150	£375.. 0.0
Same Expences	145.. 0.0

£520.. 0.0