

No 59. Philadelphians take it into their Heads and they may probably do it, they'll
run up the Temp^t to, perhaps 5, 6, 7 or 8 L. in Frederick in a Hurry, they have
no Bounds and we must have Lodging for the Row Gallies, we wish you
to secure 10 or 12 Tons quickly. We are Y^{rs}
Christ^l Saunders Esq^r

In Council Annapolis 13th May 1777.
Cap^t B. Maybury Sr. It is absolutely necessary that a Quantity of Molasses and
60. Rice should be had for the Use of the Continental Troops now under Innocentiation
here, as well as for the others daily expected, as none that we know of can be
got in this Town, you'll go to Baltimore Town and endeavour to purchase for
the Use mentioned. About 100^l of Molasses and about 300^l Rice, you will
give a full Value for these Articles, if to be had on Contract, but if they are
not to be purchased without giving an exorbitant newly advanced Price,
you are to take them, having them valued and paying the Valuation.
Cap^t Beriah Maybury Jr. We are Y^{rs}

In Council Annapolis 13th May 1777.
Sir. Mr. Maybury, the Bearer of this, will receive any Shirts you may have
61. to send us for the Continental Troops: we think it will be best to let us have
500, if you can conveniently spare so many. We are Y^{rs}
Mr. Sam^l Purviance Jun^r &

In Council Annapolis 13th May 1777.
Gen^l We had a good Deal of Conversation with Mr Beall when he was here
about our Medicines which were left at Petersburg, as well as about the
62. Goods lodged at Eaden Town, he promised to forward all and took a Memorand^m
and Orders from us. When he was at Baltimore, he wrote us the 6th Inst^t "I have
the Pleasure to inform you that your Goods are arrived here from Petersburg
and you may depend no Time shall be lost in forwarding those at Eaden Town"
From this we expected that our Medicines had got to Baltimore and desired
Mr Duwall, when he went up to Baltimore last Saturday, to enquire for
and order them down, they being much wanted, but on his Return, he could
give us no Satisfaction about them. We shall be obliged to you to let us
know whether you heard Mr Beall say any Thing on the Subject, or what
ground he had for writing in the Manner mentioned above. Mr
Maybury has Orders to bring the Medicines with him, if they are in
Baltimore. Mr Ridgely tells us that you or St. Young mentioned
to him that you were inclined to let us have 500 Jackets or Coats
on a Valuation, for the Troops; they are wanted and we agree
you and Mr St^r appoint Persons to fix the Price. Mr Maybury
will bring them too. We are Y^{rs}
M^r St^r Young & McCreary