

Provisions belonging to the State, you will find here by the first good
52. Opportunity. Agreeable to your Request, we have sent you, by Mr Ashmore
a thousand Dollars and hope great Care and Attention will be paid in
fatting and barrelling up the Provisions.

Mr John Bolton

We are Sirs Y^{rs}

In Council 29th Jan^y 1778.

Sir
55. We have sent you, by Mr Ashmore, two thousand Dollars, to be paid over
to the several recruiting Officers as they may call on you for it.

To the Sheriff of
Kent County. }

We are Y^{rs}

In Council Annapolis 29th Jan^y 1778.

Sir
56. By Mr Ashmore, we have sent you a thousand Dollars for the Purchase
of Beef and Pork, and request you will continue to purchase what Quantity
you possibly can, not exceeding £5. per Hundred for either.

Col^o Donaldson Gates.

We are Y^{rs}

In Council Annapolis Jan^y 29th 1778.

Sir
57. Your Favor of the 25th Inst^o we received and are happy to find that
Recruits are to be procured in your County. Recruiting Warrants were
sent some Time ago, to the Recruiting Officers and were in hopes, they
had received Money from the Sheriff, to whom we have sent, by Mr
Ashmore, two thousand Dollars to be delivered over by him to the
several recruiting Officers in Kent County.

Mr Peregrine Setherbury

We are Y^{rs}

In Council Jan^y 30th 1778.

Sir
58. Yours of the 18th is just come to Hand. The Galley left this some
Days past to meet your Vessel, according to appointment, with the
Stores required. We would have you proceed to meet the Galley.
We shall be under Difficulties in sending Hands from hence &
hope you will be able to procure them. We shall, in a few Days,
send to you at Smiths Creek where, we hope, you will be.

Capt. Ignatius Fenwick.

We are Y^{rs}