

for us, and send our Part with an Invoice in Capt. Gordon & Walker, but chiefly
No 207. in Gordon, unless you judge it very unsafe. If you judge it ~~very unsafe~~ too
dangerous to send the Goods by Water, we request you to have them forwarded
by Land with all Expedition, to Vienna, but before the Goods are removed
from Matompkin, we would by all Means, have them put into small
Bales or packed in Casks, to prevent Embezzlement. This Business
lying at such a Distance from us, we intreat your Attention to it.
Capt. Gordon will furnish you with the Papers referred to. —
W^m Chas Howard We are &c.

P.P. If the fourth Part of the Whole of the Goods should not amount to the
Quantity for which Mess^{rs} Nesbitt & Co. gave their Order the 5th of May,
it is expected the Quantity will be sent from all the Parcels to answer
the Intention of the Order —

In Council Annapolis 18th May 1778.

Sir
208. Inclosed is a Copy of our Letter ^{to W^m Chas Howard} who we expect is at or in the Neighbour-
hood of Matompkin. In case he should not be there, we have directed this
to be sent to you Express and we entreat you to transact the Business
for us in the same Manner as we have requested W^m Howard. The
Linen is exceedingly wanted to fit out our Recruits for Camp. —
Col^o John Stewart, Comd. We are &c.

In Council Annapolis 18th May 1778.

Sir
209. This by W^m Eastman's Sloop which we have sent round for a Load of Provisions
with Orders to go to your Fishery, where we request you will load her with
barrelled Fish, unless Capt. Richardson, to whom we have wrote, should lodge
or give contrary Orders — We wish you to dispatch the Sloop, she is by this
Day, and any Delay will be expensive. — We are &c.
W^m Enoch Magruder.

In Council Annapolis 18th May 1778.

Sir
210. We have sent a Sloop of W^m Eastman's which will carry about 200 or perhaps
300 Barrels round to W^m Magruder's, desiring W^m Magruder to load her
with Fish, unless you should give contrary Directions. If you had rather
she should take in any other Load, you'll lodge your Orders accordingly
that there may be no Delay. We received a Letter by the last Post from
W^m Blaine, pressing us to forward the Provisions from this State to
Charles ~~County~~ Town, if Vessels can be got in Potomack and the River
clear, we think they had best be pushed forward. — We are &c.
Capt. Tho^s Richardson, Geo. Town.