

from the ~~Board of War~~. Perhaps our not drawing Cloathing and Ammunition
215. ~~being~~ to Negligence in not making timely Application; we think
it ought to be enquired into.

We are &c.

The Delegates, from Maryland }
in Congress - - }

In Council Annapolis 5th June 1778.

Sir

215. We inclose you an Order for apprehending Tyler, Meebing, and McGrady. If they
should have removed out of your County, we would have you send the Order
after them, they ought by all Means to be taken up, and are sorry that
any Person under their Circumstances should be suffered to be at Large
an Hour after their coming back. Search ought to be made too for the
goods you suspect have been brought in by them. We did not expect
that any other Continental Goods were at Cambridge, than the Arms
sent for by Wests Boat, Tents and two or three Sacks of Purging Salts
and, belonging to Virginia, a few Blankets. You mention in your
letter 112 Blankets, in your Memorand^m. brought by St. Hanson 74
Blankets. We wish you had mentioned to whom the Goods belong,
that we might have given Orders accordingly, as it is, we are obliged
to unlade and stow them here, til we can discover who they belong
to; if you know, write us.

We are &c.

Robertson Stephens Esq^r

Circular

In Council Annapolis 5th June 1778.

Sir

210. A Letter received Yesterday from the Board of War makes us still more
desirous that the Provisions purchased should be sent forward with all Expedition
We wish you to embrace any Opportunity that may offer, to send any
salted Meat you may have, to this Place or Charles Town, or the Head
of Elk River, the latter Place to be preferred, or, if no Opportunity offers
and you can make out a Boat or Shallop Load, that you'll engage a
Nepel on purpose, to carry it to the Head of Elk or, if one cannot be hired
that you'll apply to a Magistrate for a Warrant to have one preped.
We are more particularly anxious about the Bacon which we are
afraid may Spoil before it will be used. Advise us as soon as may be,
of any Quantity you may send off and to what Place.

We are &c.

The Purchasers of Provisions for
the Army, Amherst, Barchester,
Caroline, Talbot, M. Mays and
Charles Johnston }