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desirous of doing any thing that might be offered to the common cause, or tend to satisfy the minds of our friends in Congress -

We doubt our own people would be more alarmed, than they are already, in the the Instructions should be suppressed, and perhaps it would be said in the next general assembly contravened the order of convention, in directing those instructions among to the proceedings; We wish to hear from you on the subject. and in the mean time we will consider what is best to be done and wait for a full board and untill we hear further from you.

Thus far we had wrote before we received the last Resolves of Congress and letters from Mr. Chale by the post all difficulty about the alternative being removed we are glad to hear the Commrs. on the way; may good success attend them. We shall do all we can to get provisions as soon as our salt arrives which we daily expect.

We cannot but observe that our people are very backward in carrying the new government into execution some of the County has named no elections for the Senate and no commissioners of observance some of the judges but few people attended. The city of Annapolis has not named any Elector and we expect news of the same kind from other places. What this can be owing to we leave you to judge. The people are uneasy we are informed in Charles County. Mr. Stone has wrote the Mayor. Mr. Stone is very unwell so that he cannot attend congress at present. We will forward the account against the continent as soon as possible, and endeavour to order in Philadelphia to put you in cash.

Delegates in Congress Nov. 27 1776

We are Sir
Your Most, &c.

Annapolis Nov. 27 1776

Gentlemen,

Since our last letter of the 25th ult. we have received your favours of the 7th 8th & 10th containing Invoices & Bills of Lading for sundries shipped by the Friendships and James which are arrived safe. We refer you to our letter of the 12th ult. for such articles as our states most want a copy of it you have enclosed. We are sorry that Tobacco has fallen at Martinique for in consequence of your former recommendations respecting that article we purchased to Hdd. & must now be shipped to you address to be sold either in State or Martinique yours best suit. Enclosed you have our Invoices & Bills for articles shipped on board of the Resolution Capt. King which we wish safe to a good market. We are now loading two Schooners and a Brig which we hope may arrive with you