

soon after Capt. King. The goods we enumerated in our letter of the 12th of Sep. we cannot do without salt by the Load & till at 15% in Bushels and in Retail as fast as it can be taken from along side of the vessel at \$2.00 per Bushel.

To Messrs Bibler & Hanson.

We are Sirs &c.

Annapolis Dec 2^o 1774

Sir, Mr Middleton will deliver you 200 Bushels of Salt to cure Beef & Pork which we must have purchased for our Troops. If you can buy more than this salt can cure be pleased to let us know it and we will supply you with a further quantity. Mr Hensley informed us that there was a great deal of Pork to be had in Queen Anns County. We think you might take that county with Talbot Cecil & Kent into your Districts. Be pleased to inform us from time to time how you go on. The Defence arrived some time ago she took five Brigs but none of them valuable. Capt. Conway arrived here yesterday with a very valuable Cargo. Goods that we much wanted & 1000 Bush. Salt.

We are Sir

Thomas King Esquire.

Your most humble S^{ts}

Sir, We have heretofore given recruiting orders to Mr Thomas Sparrow and an order payable to Mr Thomas Muse for one hundred pounds to be delivered out occasionally as recruits came in. Major Muse being since dead the service cannot go on, unless another person be appointed who will act. Mr Sparrow writes that you will receive the money and deliver it out. 20 shillings are to be given in advance. We send you an order on the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore for 100 £ current money and request you would deliver out the money as recruits may come in.

Capt. Biffin Dor. Co. } Dec 3^o 1776

We are Sirs &c

P. S. you will please take in the former order from Major Muse and send it to us.

We are &c.

3^o December 1776

Gentlemen, We send you the sum of three hundred pounds to forward to the prisoners. Let the Carolina Tories stay for the present. Horses and tobs got for the officers and a wagon for their Baggage. Let us have the particular account of all expenses and we will send more cash if necessary. The account must be sent that we may transmit it to the war officer

Commissioner of obs^{er} }
Frederick County }
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We are

Gentlemen &c.

December 3^o 1776

Sir, We send you enclosed a copy of a letter from the Board of