

much obliged for a line from your board. - my thing in my power you may see
I send on.

October 16th 1776.

I am Sir Your Obedt Servt
Thos Bond.

To the Honble Earl of St Vrain Genl & Esq
- Gentlemen.

Baltimore October 18th 1776.

Mr Bailey the Lieut of Capt Deems' Company intends to
continue in said Company and the men of Nor—'s company are
discharged, but must go in the other. The men are strolling about town and if
any officer except Capt Deems was appointed they would enlist during the
war. Capt Deems tells me he has orders from you to enlist during that time &
if you think proper to appoint me, may take this for an application, to en-
list for the same time. Excuse haste -

To Your Obedt

Yours very Obedt Servt

Council of Safety.

Nathaniel Bond.

To the Respectable Members of the Convention

for the Province of Maryland = Gentlemen:

An Obedt for the success of the present Continental cause, will I doubt
not excuse a seeming impropriety in my addressing a body of with the
members of whom I have the honor of claiming little or no acquaintance.

I am here during the war, and my connection with Mr
Penet (for whose character I refer you, Gentlemen, to the Secret Committee
of Congress) influences me to request that preference in your business
which we have already been honored with from the Secret Committee
of Congress.

Much pains have been taken to obtain a possibility of doing
the American business from hence, which I have the satisfaction of in-
forming you have met with such success as renders it in our power to
supply the Continent with such articles they please.

The articles which may be imputed to advantage from hence
are Vitrey Linens fit for coarse shirting or sails; coarse cloaths for soldiers
or negroes cloathing and blankets with all kind of military articles.

Letters directed to Penet and Remondy to the care of Mr John
Bond of this City; Messrs Breuleux & Basmaier & Raimbault Mer-
chants in Bordeaux, or Mons Stephane Cathalon of Marseilles will be
carefully forwarded.

Montes October 20th 1776.

With the utmost respect

I am sent up my Obedt Obedt Servt

The Respectable Members of the Secret
Committee of the Province of Maryland -

Nathaniel Bond.

Montes -

Gentlemen; Although we have not the pleasure of your acquaintance
we nevertheless shall take the liberty to assure you of our respects, and make
our offers of service to you in Europe, and for your assurance of what value
the honor of offering, will refer you to the Honble Continental Congress &
I am Sir