

Gentlemen

Nov 14th 1776.

There is arrived by Capt White whose vessel comes to the ad-
-dress of Usher and myself, also in Capt Brooks whose vessel comes to my address
Two large parcels of Powder for the Council of Safety of Maryland, of which parcels I
apprehend you are advised by the Shippers. Part of which powder we have delivered
to Mr Hopkins your Magazine Keeper, and Part the Country People took out as soon
as the vessel came to the wharf, and put in a ware house at Fell's point in
order to come at the Salt, which powder we want your instructions about, there is
10 p^c on freight due, I have been selling Powder Consigned to me for 7/ and
7/6 - Please to give your instructions and Direct where I must apply for the frei-
-ght - and you will much oblige your humble Servant.

Isaac W. Piñer.

The Hon^{ble} The Council of Safety of }
Maryland }

Philadelphia Nov. 16th 1776.

Matthew Tilghman Esq.
Sir.

On receipt of yours the 10th instant we waited on the Hono-
-rable Congress. This morning received a Letter & Resolutions of Congress - the enclosed
are copies. To us new difficulties arise. Among others a grand one - Whether our Regu-
-lar troops (who are already engaged during the war) should now be enlisted
for three years. As we conceive the subject matter of these Resolves to be new we
wait for further directions from the honorable Convention of our State. As
time grows short we have sent off the express with the utmost dispatch.

We are Sir with great respect and Esteem
your most Obedient humble Servants.

The Honorable
Matthew Tilghman Esq.
President of the Convention
Maryland }

W^m Lloyd Chamberlaine.
Thos Coates.

Benjamin Rumsey.
John Hanson jr

Philadelphia Nov 13th 1776.

Gentlemen,

In consequence of a letter to Congress this day received from
the Honorable Convention of Maryland inclosing sundry resolutions of that Body
relative to the raising their Troops of the new Series, I have it in charge to fur-
-nish you with the Resolutions of Congress pass'd yesterday admitting the new
Series to enlist for three years, and at the same time to inform you, that if the
Inhabitants of the State of Maryland will enlist to serve during the contin-
-uance of the present war, they already have the Faith of the United
States of America pledged for the bounties to be granted to such soldiers -