

Gentlemen -

January 2nd 1777 -

I am under contract with Mr. McHard to purchase what Pork may be had in my neighbourhood and as the season of the year may make it difficult to transport it to Annapolis, we have thought it most convenient to cure it at my Landing as I have conveniency for that purpose. Inclosed you will receive Mr. McHard Letter requesting you to send me about 50 bushels of salt which you will please to have delivered to the bearer for the purpose of curing such Pork as it may collect for the use of this State. I hope to be able to procure barrels sufficient for what I may take in and will deliver it at Annapolis as soon as cured and fit for use. I will likewise advise you from time to time what quantity I may have collected, pray give all convenient dispatch to my Boats, and you will much oblige

The Honble the Council of Safety }
at Annapolis

You most Obedt. Servant
Nathl. Potter

Gentlemen.

Caroline County Dec^r 30th 1776.

I have contracted with Mr. Potter to buy me all the Pork that is to be had in this County he has engaged to salt and barrel all that he can get and he thinks it neys a sorry to have salt. therefore hope you will order him fifty Bushels. which quantity he thinks he will want. I have likewise engaged with Mr. Gas. Tetter to get for me all the Pork in Talbot and Queen Anns County. if he should want a little salt I hope you will order him a little if he should want. I dont no that he will want. for he has contracted to deliver it at Annapolis if possibly he can get it then if he cannot get it then from the badness of the weather it must be salted over here, and barreled and brought to Annapolis in the Spring. your granting these orders for the salt will much oblige

To the Honble the Council of Safety }
(Mr. Gascon of Mr. Potter) in Annapolis }
Gentlemen, your humble Servt.
Isaac McHard.

N.B. Mr. Brysale will re the salt measured and will take a receipt from the Skipper for the Quantity.

Dear Sir.

Baltimore 30 Dec^r 1776.

Mr. Hopkins waits on your Honble Board agreeable to your own appointment, and I hope will obtain the result of his wishes. He brings a letter from the President of the Congress, and a copy of their resolve in his favor, which with the service he has seen will I hope convince you that he is entitled to a Majority.

I have sent an acct. of Solomon Allins for 20 Bolts Duck for the Defence. £150, he has applied for payments to us. but as our accounts were settled we did not chuse to pay it. We did not know the quantity when we rendered our acct. against the Ship, it was entered by us, but left blank, for want of the vouchers, he has removed out of Town. Pray settle it and send the money by Mr. Hopkins as he ought to have been paid long since. I wish you many happy New Years and

your most Obedient Servt.
Wm. Levy.

To the Honble Board of the Council of Safety Annapolis.