

have not by reason of the great deal of Business now
before us, been able to examine, but shall, when we do, offer
to you, to send up the articles, if they deny the facts,
with which they are charged.

We send you a couple of
Barrels of Muzzle Gun Powder of ¹⁰ lbs of lead -
the Cannon Powder may remain with you - we
rely upon you for taking special care, that they
shall not be wasted, as you know our safety depends
upon our Economy in this Part.

2^d Aug: 1774

Wm. Murray

N^o 107 The Deputies for Maryland in Congress.

Genl. We have rec^d. yours of the 27th July, many parts
of which are already answered, as you will perceive by refer-
ring to our last; the advance of 1335 Dollars to Col^l.
Smallwood we approve of, upon presumption he had occasion
for that sum, & that he will lay out in providing
necessaries for himself and Battalion with Economy, and
discretion - we inclose you Mr. Christopher Rich-
mond's appointment to be paymaster of the
Battalion