

To the Deputies for Maryland in Congress
Gentle We received you of the 24th relative
to Capt. Matthews, but have not seen him since
you wrote, we have heretofore furnished him and
his Company with every Thing in our Power; just
before he left the Province, he had near 2000
Currency, for Pay and Subistence agreeable to
his own Acc^t. — Blameth we had order to
give, we wrote to a Gentleman at the Head of
Col^d, who we expected, would have furnished his
Company with some — He had Linnen from
us for hunting shirts &c: and we frequently
intimated to himself, and others, who apply'd on
his behalf, that if he would buy woollens to
cloth his Company, we would pay for the stuff
and making, the common course of business
with ~~all~~ the other Captains of Independent
Companies — he talked of taking money in
 lieu of Cloathing; we offered him four Pounds per
Man for that article, he some times appeared, at
other Times made excuses, and appeared in
undetermined — and to say the truth, we firmly
believe that he renders himself incapable