

and should be obliged to you to send down the Blankets
and Amun by the first opportunity to Annapolis, or to Balti-
more Town, where be pleased to deliver them to General Stephens
our Commissary.

Nov: 22. 1778

We are &

No: 23.

The Deputies in Congress.

Gent^{le} We send you enclosed copy of a Letter from the
Committee of Dorchester County, by which you will perceive
what Confusion they are in about Salt. — we are under some
Apprehensions the Affair may have very serious consequences,
especially if the Enemy should send any Troops to this Bay. —
we have writ the Committee and given them our Opinion,
that they had better wait a short time, at least until
General Chamberlain's Return from the Head Quarters; when the
upper Brigade may be put in motion. — we have no Salt
to send them, nor have we sufficient to cure our own both Part
of the Provisions, the Convention have directed us to purchase. — neither
can we spare any Troops, we have none here, but make's Companies.
I think the Campaign ends soon to the Eastward, perhaps Colonel
Smallwood's Battalion may be indulged in coming to this State
to recruit, and if one, or two of the Independent Companies were
sent down to the Eastons from to recruit, and number three, it
might have a happy Effect. — if you see an proper Oppor-
(ture)!