

and of Reputation, to value the damage done to her hands. We
beg you will see that they be such, as may be depended upon.
Dec^r 10th 1776

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Thomas Smythe Esq^r

Sir - We rec^d y^r of the 9th instant, and are sorry we have it not
in our Power to supply the people with that necessary Article
Salt, but are in hopes, they may shortly supply themselves, as vessels
are daily arriving at Baltimore with that Article.

We are offered Beef upon much more
reasonable Terms than 6^d per lb. - Therefore would not have you
contract for any further Quantity, unless you can purchase
at thirty shillings per hundred.

As we are not acquainted with
the People of your Town, shall be obliged, if you will procure some
proper Person to receive the arms, and Accoutrements from the
Soldiers of the Flying Camp, any reasonable Charge for his
Travels shall be paid.

We have sent you by Mr. Winters
the sum of three hundred Pounds, with the two hundred and
fifty before sent, is to be laid out in the Purchase of Provisions,
upon rendering your Acct, whatever Balance appears
to be due to you, shall be paid.

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We are &c

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The Committee of Observation for Fred^d County

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We received your letter by D^r Fisher and Acct

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