

with how to move, until we see some of the Gentlemen, who were
at Camp.

Jan. 5th 1777.

We are of

Brigadier General Chamberlaine

We are much at a loss how to proceed in the military
Line for want of proper information from the Commissioners, and are
sorry that you are under such Circumstances, that it is not in your
Power to give us the Satisfaction we require. — (St. Rumsey is
engaged with the militia under his Command, Mr. Conkey, we have heard,
is ill, and Mr. Hanson, from the Distance between us, we fear
will not attend. — These Considerations, we doubt not, will weigh with
and induce you to come over to give us what assistance you can. —
more especially, where we inform you that the Council of Safety have
chosen you a member of that Board which being true, your
Attendance is the more necessary. — We are very certain that the want
of Salt creates much uneasiness every day grows more and more
this melancholy Truth, therefore it is undoubtedly incumbent upon
every Person having more of that Article than will answer his
immediate Wants, to spare to those, who are distressed. — We know
of no Vessel lately arrived with a quantity of Salt belonging to
the Public, but if there had, you must be sensible, that and
much more would be required by us to comply with the orders of
the late Convention. — We have certain Advice that seven thousand
Bushels of Salt have been imported into Baltimore in.

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