

whether a cargo of Tobacco could be got for her speedy at
Baltimore Town and at what Price, also in what Time she could be
loaded with flour and the Price of it. — We please to let us
hear from you, we request you would buy a Quarter-Cask of good
Wine, and a hogshead of Rum, and send them for the Hospitals —
as soon as you can, we have many sick soldiers, and they are in
want of both spirits & Wine.

Jan^y 15th 1777.

We are &c

Mr. Gerard Hepburn

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Sir, The Board received a letter from Captain Nathaniel
Smith of the 12th inf^{ty}, informing them that Mess^{rs} Kent & Biddle
& Crockett had a quantity of Tichenbough, that would answer
well for Tents. Be pleased to receive the Tichenbough, and
have it made into proper Tents with all expedition. You'll
forward the Account of the Tichenbough to the Council, as soon
as convenient.

Jan^y 15th 1777.

We are &c

Thomas Smyth Esq^r.

Sir, We are much obliged for your favour in purchasing
Beef and Pork, and should be glad you could purchase a further
quantity, we have advanced our Price, and now give 35^s for Beef
fed on the marches, 65^s for Salt Fed Beef, and from 65^s to