

The Committee of Observation for Calvert County.

Gentl, Inclosed we send you copy of a Resolves of Congress against
exporting particular species of Provisions: — we hear there is a Bermudian
with you, buying up Pork at an extravagant Price for exportation; she ought
to be cheared out. — take care to obey the Resolves of Congress. —

Jan 7 18th 1777.

We are &c

Committee of Observation for Baltimore County.

Gentl, We received your favor of the 13th — before it came to hand,
we had taken the step you recommend by convening the General
Assembly to meet at Annapolis on Wednesday the 29th inst, when we hope
effectual measures will be taken to keep those, who are disaffected,
or too much inclined to riotous and unjudicial Proceedings —
within proper bounds. — It gives us Pleasure to be informed, that

your Committee have on all occasions exerted their utmost
influence to preserve the Peace of the State, and will continue
to do it. — We are much concerned that we have cause
again to trouble you, on Behalf of Melchior Moore, who hath
lately been very illused, as he alleges, by some Soldiers of
Capt. Nathl Smith's Company, and others, who came without
any Authority, or Warrant, that he knows of, to search his
house, and committed divers Irregularities, two of the soldiers

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