

Neighbourhood and be ordered by the late Convention to have a Quantity salted up for
this State we must beg that you without loss of time would purchase and have cured for us
can be had you may give 45/ for good Stalk'd Fed Beef and 35/ for good Mutton
the Tallow must be dry'd up for the use of the State and you will be allowed what you
give other. The Expence of Labourers and a Commission of 5% on the Cost of Beef &
Lard & Provisions you may want salt for the purpose we inclose you an Order on
Capt Williams where you will be supplied. We are &c

February 5th 1774

No 142

Mr Thomas Smith

Sir
Your favor of the 2^d of February we have received and have sent
you by Mr Williams the several sums of Money you wrote for; Be pleased to call a
Dock Book for such a Quantity of Cords & Ties as you think necessary for curing the
Beef and Pork you have purchased for this State. We have with send you a Commission
for Capt Courney which be pleased to send him as soon as you can with Convenience,
the sooner He takes Charge of the Gally the better. We are &c

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No 143

Christopher Leonard Esq^r

Sir
We received yours of the 27th Inst and shall be much obliged to you to let
us have about ten ton of Cordage of all sizes some Tables and other lesser Sizes. We
pay you what is reasonable the price of Timber and all other circumstances considered. Should
any diversity of sentiment arise, we are willing the matter should be left to me

(Jurons)