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Sundays had two opinions which in his
Judgment and Opinion were sound, but
not to be depended on. They were based again. That they
had been a long time since and were really within view of
the issue. That there were good of the Penelope's Gun
left by Capt. Stone, a powder, and good enough and which
had been a powder, might be made use of by having
ammunition fixed on the "Bulwark" with a powder bag.

The other was also asked on what terms
he would contract for funding Cannon, thereupon expressed
his opinion that in his situation as a Doctor, he
could not mean the expense necessary to be laid out in funding
Cannon and having the same, unless he had a moral certainty
that his duties should be no less by undertaking
the business. That the whole for funding Cannon and
other apparatus were expensive and a work that would
require some time, before it could be brought to perfection
and that he did not think he could furnish 40 eight
Sundays more than four months from this time.
That he was going to Philadelphia at the Request
of the Commanders in Expectation of hearing Proposals
from the Congress on the Subject of funding Cannon
and should be better able to judge whether it would be
worth while to undertake the business and would
expect to hear from you on this Subject.