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November 22^d 1774.

Sir, We received yours of the 31st inst. of last month and should be obliged to you to send down the Blankets and Linen by the first opportunity, to Annapolis; or to Baltimore Town where be pleased to deliver them, to general Hayskins' Company. We are Sir
Yours obedient Serv.

November 20^d 1776

Gentlemen, We send enclosed a copy of a letter of the Convention of Dorchester County, by which you will perceive what confusion they are in about salt. We are under some apprehension the affair may have very serious consequences especially, if the enemy should send any troops in this Bay. We have written the Committee and given them our opinion that they had better wait a short time, at least until General Chamberlain has returned from the North and when the upper Brigade may be put in motion. We have no salt to send them nor have we a sufficient cause for one twentieth part of the provisions which the Convention has directed us to purchase, neither can we spare any troops we have none here but the troops' Companies. Should the campaign end soon to the Eastward perhaps Col. Inamwood's Battalion may be indulged in coming to this State to recruit and if one or two of the Independent Companies were sent down to the Eastern Shore to recruit and wait on them it might have a happy effect. if you see a proper opportunity we wish you would suggest something of the sort to congress. We are sorry to hear of the loss of Fort Washington and the men who were in garrison there many of those strokes will hurt us. We have not heard one word only from Congress about the destination of the fleet that left Sandy Hook on the 13th. It is probable they are not bound to the Delaware or Chesapeake Bays or something would have reached ere now. We write by this opportunity to General Beall about the arms belonging to the flying camp which we have open for your perusal, and if you think proper to forward it to him. Capt. Curran imported some powder for this state to Philadelphia which we have heard nothing of lately, should the dispute about freight still remain unsettled we think you had better leave it to arbiters to put an end to it. We have heretofore sent up the Bill of Lading which the Capt. gave us. We send three copies of the sum of Government one for the general Delegates one for Committee and one be pleased to present to P. Dickinson Esq.

We are obliged to Mr. Chase for his favours of the 19th and wish to hear from you by every opportunity.
To Delegates in Congress. We are Sir your most Obedt