

from having the pleasure of seeing you.

The sooner you send the salt for curing the 100 Barrels of Beef which you have empowered me to purchase, the better, or the best Beef will all be sold, and at the same time it will be necessary to send one about £350.

Permit me to remind your Honor of the application of Mr. Alexander Murray, for the Command of the Province Schooner now at Mr. Steward's Quard, should you favour him with ^{the} app^t his Brother Doct. Murray will immediately inform him thereof, and I am with much Respect,

Gent.

The Hon^{ble}

The Council of Safety
of Maryland

Your most Obedt Servt.
Thos Smyth

St Eustacia 13th Nov 1776.

Gentlemen,

We have this day drawn on you in favour of Mr. John Parrott for Four hundred Dollars, for which draft we received specie from him, and flatter ourselves that it will be duly honoured. We can assure you that Mr. Parrott's cash came very opportunely to our assistance, having more Engagements on account of the Publick now due than we can conveniently pay

We are with much Esteem,

Gent.

To the Hon^{ble}

The Council of Safety
of Maryland, Annapolis

Your most Obedt Servant
Van Bibber & Harrisburg

P.S.

No mention was made by neither of us whether said Spatia was to be paid in Maryland or not, but hope you will satisfy the bearer of the bill.

V.B. & H.

November 14th 1776.

Gentlemen

The Committee of Observation for Prince Georges County having your letter of the 29th October before them requesting the Exchange of Bristol Shot, for the like quantity of Lead. The Committee at present cannot inform you what quantity they have on hand, as part of said Shot have already been exchanged for lead. however an inquiry shall be made and information given you as soon as may be, if the quantity they have on hand should be worth while sending, and am for and on behalf of the Committee

Gentlemen

The Right Hon^{ble}

The Council of Safety
Annapolis

Your most Obedt Servant.
Hugh Lyon