

with the wind I cannot purchase a bushell for no person, for if any man gets more than 2 Bushells this suspect him of making some unjust use of it, if the say much more about the salt I shall send some of it down to you. I propose to move to send some more into every bucher's hand, I truly wish the people had salt. Capt Martin will be todd about Wednesday I think but if he sails Monday or Tuesday week I shall think my self well off but it is impossible to make the dispatch I could wish. I am desir'd to hold my self in readiness to march for New York or Jersey Monday, or Tuesday next if I must march I truly don't know what will become of your business, and a number of other peoples but as my Country calls I suppose I ought to obey. as to getting more salt for you I declare it is out of my power now do I think there is a man in town that would choos to put 20 Bushells of salt in a ware house at this time and it be known. I shall do my best for you.

From your humble servant
Joseph Hollingsworth

Honorable Council of Safety
 at Annapolis

November 29th 1776.

Gentlemen -

I take the Pleasure to acquaint you of my safe arrival from Martinico, in the Sloop Molly, having a long passage 22 Days, up as high as Point Lookout, as the Winds keeps to the North so long I knew I could not get up the Bay soon I thought I had better send the letters by Express. Having one of my Salons acquainted with the road, I shall loose no time and make the best of my way with the sloop up to Annapolis. Needs nothing to interrupt my passage at the Cape.

From your most obedient & humble Servant
Thomas Conway.

The Honable Council of Safety
 in Annapolis
 Maryland

November the 30th 1776.

Gentlemen.

I have inclosed you Mr. Graham's letter you will see by it I desier'd him to inquire of Mr. Forbes how much Beef and Pork he could purchase and at what price I only got Mr. Graham's letter yesterday I could not answer it before you had seen it now I shall be oblig'd to you to write me wheather I shall engage Mr. Forbes to purchase a quantity within the Province I would have waited on you but am very unwell with the Permatism. If it is agreeable to you I will send some salt and get somebody to take care of the Beef. I mean to pay Mr. Forbes 5 p^{ts} for the trouble of buying and paying for the Beef.