

we request you will on our grateful Acknowledg-  
ments to them for their Favours - we wish you

happy Return and are

Yours<sup>r</sup> &c

30<sup>th</sup> March 1776

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N<sup>o</sup> 98. To the Committee of Observation for  
Charles County.

Gent<sup>l</sup> When we requested your Committee to  
furnish Calvert with one Barrel of Powder, we had  
not any Fund so convenient, or yet so well supplied, as  
that in Charles; Your Intention of complying with  
the Order at a Time when you apprehended it could  
not be well spared, is in Confirmation of all your  
other Actions hitherto manifested in promoting  
the general Welfare - We have now to Let<sup>r</sup>  
Joshua Beale, to inform us how much Musquet  
Powder is at Badensburg; as soon as we are  
informed thereof a due Proportion shall be sent  
to Charles County - One Ton of Bullets from

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