

Check on the Farmers Month for the salt - I shall
set out tomorrow on my journey to Frederick -

I shall be anxious to hear how your preparations are
advancing & if you, or either of our friends, will drop
me a line by the next Saturday's Mail, to the care of
Mr. Tho. Shaw Fred^d. Town. it will afford me much
satisfaction - If any thing should be wanted from this

Mr. Maynard's, will execute any orders you may
give him, in ~~my~~ ~~absence~~ - I rely on Mr. Maynard's
being able to send on as many staves, in the course of
next week as will serve to keep the Coopers engaged
untill more can be had - Mr. Tho. Meeks & Mr. Town

Mr. Coy are the two Coopers engaged - I was obliged to
consent to find some particular tools, which I expect

Mr. Maynard will pay for & send on in time

as the Vessel can be sent up next week for the sal

in a vessel she could take down a few hundred staves

Deck - if a Vessel load cannot be had by that time -

I have been thus particular - that in my absence

you may take such steps as seem best calculated to

promote the business - I have sent a Letter &

several Articles for Mr. Maynard's, by the Packet -

which I will thank you to forward by Hed -

With my best respects to our friends -

I am yr^s respectfully

A. Maynard