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is 3<sup>d</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> 1009 -

I received yesterday a letter from  
M<sup>r</sup>. Maynard. informing me that neither M<sup>r</sup>. Pasher  
or himself had been able as yet to purchase Hogs -  
the few that come in were bought up on the  
road some distance before they reached Town. at  
\$6 - p<sup>r</sup> CWT. Both selling in the Market House  
at \$4 - and much in demand - M<sup>r</sup>. Maynard  
mentions also that he thinks from the present demand  
for both in malt. we shall not be likely to purchase  
it there. unless at a high price - & thinks the best  
chance will be to watch for it on the most  
public roads some distance from Maltimore Town  
- I shall hear from a Friend who lives in F<sup>r</sup>. Town  
by the Mail on Friday next. respecting Hogs. if any -  
coming in from the West<sup>r</sup>. Country - & I shall hear  
from G. Town by the Mail on Wednesday - tomorrow  
if any Hogs are likely to be had there - If I do not  
hear any thing favorable by the Stage tomorrow  
from Malt I will write up to Discharge M<sup>r</sup>.  
Pasher from our service - and on Saturday I will  
set out myself for Malt. & take my course from there -  
This hand post will I hope send you with respect  
some Bell & Poth eaters into your harbor. N. Maynard