

at Norfolk, Washington, June 22. 1809.

Dear Sir,

I have now collected all the information  
 within my reach relative to supplying the Army  
 of the U.S. with beef & pork. — The prices which  
 have been given vary as to time & place. They  
 have given at Norfolk & Baltimore for pork from  
 18 to 20 dollars per barrel; and for beef from  
 13 to 15 dollars per barrel. They sometimes  
 contract for beef (at this place only, I believe)  
 by the pound, for which they give  $\frac{1}{16}$  of a dollar:  
 a person, in such case, is employed to salt &  
 barrel it. This, I suppose, would come to  
 nearly 15 dollars per barrel. —

When Mr. Sandt makes his proposals,  
 it will be advisable for him to say that he will  
 deliver the provisions at Annapolis for so much —