

J. W.

Meloir 24th July 1809 -

From our conversation on Saturday last. it seemed to be your opinion that we could undertake to furnish Gov. with Mess^{rs} Poth at Am^r. on the same terms. It can be furnished at Malt - and that I might write to the Navy Dept. varying our first offer - to stand now according to the terms of Malt &c

By the enclosed Letter of mine to M^r. Golds^r. which is left open for the inspection of yourself & our Friends - you will judge whether it is suitable for the occasion & if it is thought to be every way proper - seal it, and put it in the Post Office to go on tomorrow - please to pay the postage on it -

I beg you will observe to our Friends Mess^{rs}. Muir & Pittman that I have embarked in this business again - relying on their aid and assistance, and with a full reliance on their being joined with us as heretofore - it to share the profits or undergo the loss - which may happen to us in the business - My object is not profit to myself - but we wish to assist with others in promoting some kind of business that may prove useful to the Town of Annapolis - If we can manage it to advantage - so much the better - it may then lead on to some other pursuits operating to the benefit of the Place -

Y^r. respectfully
A. Maynardis