

Gentlemen,

navy Dept

July 29th 1809

Your proposal to furnish Beef and
Pork for the use of the navy for the year 1810
has been received

I will agree to receive of you 200
Barrels of Beef & 150 Barrels of Pork to be put
up in the following manner $\frac{1}{3}$
of the Pork all the legs heads & hands
to be excluded and the rest of the Hog to be
cut into pieces of 8^{lb} each so that 25 pieces
will make a Barrel

Of the Beef all the legs, shins, necks
shoulders, clods & leg rounds to be excluded
& the rest of the animal to be cut into pieces
of 10^{lb} each so that 20 pieces will make a
Barrel - Both beef & pork to have a sufficient
Quantity of salt & salt petre - to be put up in
Barrels made of well seasoned heart of
oak & full hooped - The quality to be
unexceptionable and to be delivered at Annapolis
to my order in the course of the ensuing fall
& winter and to be paid for after it shall
have been inspected & delivered at the prices
which Gen. Stricker may give at Baltimore
and in this contract no member of Congress
must