

D. Sir.

Belvoir

2 - 10/10 -

Mr. Melvill returned from Balt
this evening & I enclose you Mr. Middleton's Letter
in answer to mine - It will not suit us to
give \$50 p^r Month - The other Persons to whom
I wrote - inform me that they cannot find
a butcher who is willing to work for us at
Annapolis - Mr. Walden tells me he could
not sell the Bacon - even for any price &
that the Vessel will return it - & deliver also
the Cleavers - trels & knives - I hope Mr.
Huff will come - if he disappoints - we
must consider what is to be done -

Ask Mr. Eaton to write to Alexandria
to enquire if a hand can be got there? -

If the Cooper comes - I agreed to give
five shillings p^r Month - the Man to find himself

I had a Letter from Mr. Ash - who desires
to inform you that he will be in Balt. again
in about 2 Weeks - when he will come down or
send us some Money - you had better ask
young Parker - if he will assist us in killing
& setting up - and what he will do it for p^r Day.
- Mr. Hall's Battle I shall send in on Monday
Evening unless I hear from you - to forbid it
forward of butchers -

Y^r respectfully
A. Maynard