

our best mode of obtaining an In-
spector for this provision put up for
the Navy - I trust you will think of
the importance of this measure to us - Let
me hear what we have to expect -

I was told to Day by a Man living a few
miles up the road from this - that he heard
from a Person who came from towards
Spurniers Tavern yesterday - that a Drive
of 550 head of Hogs were expected to be
at Spurniers last night - on their way
to Annapolis - What do you say to this -
- I know not how to believe it - yet
as Mr. Huff has not returned it looks
as if he had gone on to meet the Drive -
however - I think Huff must return
tomorrow - when we shall hear more
of it - at all events get your yards
in order to receive them - for as Mr.
Van Matre is expected in Balt. with only
300 - we may conclude the others are
coming on for us - the moment I hear

where they are - you shall have due
notice - so that the good Citizens who have
waited to deal with us may be relieved
from any disappointment -

I think the communication must be
nearly stoped by the Ice - to Balt. by
this time - Let me hear from you
yrs respectfully -
A. Maynard