

For the Honor
of the British
Army
at the Siege of the
Fort of Mifflin
1777

of the Chesapeake, of which I enclose you
herewith a Plan I caused to be taken of
them last year, they are a little on this
side of the Patuxent, surrounded by the
Districts from which the Negroes always
come, and our Ships laying near them will
be in as good a Situation as possible
for blockading every part of the Chesapeake
except the James & York Rivers.
My only fear is as to their being able
to supply us much water as may be
necessary, the Barrens & Narrows however
watered there last year & I am in great
Hopes that we shall find enough by
digging a number of wells, and if they
should at any time fail us necessarily,
our Wintering place at New Point Comfort
is