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Gentlemen I am under Contract with Mr. Mhard to Purchase what Pork may be to be had in my Neighbourhood and as the Season of the year may make it difficult to transport it to Crisfield we have thought it most Convenient to Cure it at my Landing and have Convenieney for that Purpose Inclosd you will Receive Mr. Mhards Letter Requesting you to Send me about 50 bushels of Salt which you will Please to have delivered to the bearer for the Purpose of Curing Such Pork as I may Collect for the use of this State I hope to be able to procure barrells Sufficient for what I may take in and will deliver it at Annapolis as soon as Cured and fill for us. I will Likewise advise you from time to time what Pork I may have Collected pray Give all Condinuent dispatch to my Boat and you will much Oblige your most Obedient Servt

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