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Inclosed is the return of Provisions purchased to the 18th Inst. in Talbot County agreeable to an Act of Assembly "entitled an Act for the Service of the United States" — I can not as yet form any judgment what Quantity will be collected of Bacon but think the Quantity will not be considerable.

I am Gentlemen your Mo. Obt Servant

Samuel Sharp

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.