

October 1 the Hon^l Council would furnish me with full Instruction by Col^o Yeate's messenger, and hope that your Excellency and the Hon^l Council will not Impute any of this piece of neglect to me as I have done Every thing in my power am still Ready to Forward this matter or any thing Else that Relates to the good of our Army

October 2 [Benj Mackall 4th Calvert County to His Excell'y,
Thomas Sim Lee Esqr]

Sir I expected to have had the Pleasure of waiting upon you this week to deliver up the inclosed Commission; but having been ill for many weeks past, and now so much indisposed that I can't undertake the Journey to Annapolis to attend the Court of Appeals with safety, have taken the Liberty of inclosing it; and request that some other Person may be appointed to that Office. I think it contrary to the 30th Sect: of the Declaration of Rights that I should hold the Commission and therefore must beg Leave to Resign, have also inclosed, Clare's and Hobbs's Enlistments. One David Randall was some time ago enlisted in this County, but, soon after got wounded in the Arm. as he is now almost well, have given Orders for him to march immediately to Annapolis.

October 3 [Geo Plater J Henry Junr John Hanson Philadelphia to Council]
Red Book No. 5
Letter No. 100 Gentlemen From the last return of the Clothier Gen^l dated in August, there appeared to be about one thousand suits of Clothing on hand; besides which, there are in the hands of the different purchasing Agents, Cloath enough for 35000 Suits, linen for 20.000 Shirts, Baize (which was a Considerable time ago ordered to be Milled) for 14000 Blanketts a great Sufficiency of Shoes, and Variety of Articles for the Summer Season, such as linen Overalls Hunting Shirts &c. Out of the Stock which was on hand in August, the new raised Maryland regiment has been supplied. The deficiency of Clothing, which is necessary to be made up depends principally on the Supplies expected from France, which it is more than probable will not now arrive in time. be assured we shall allways endeavour to have such Justice done our Troops, in the distribution of what Cloathing there is now on hand, and also of any that may hereafter be procured. but as most of what is now on hand, lyes in the Eastern States, and will be transported to Head Quarters, it is probable the Army there will be first supplied.

We have laid your two letteds respecting General Gate's drafts, before Congress, who have not yet come to any determination on the Subject.

October 5 [William Henry George Town to Gov. Lee]

Sir I have taken the liberty to inclose your Excellency a Certificate for the quantity of Wheat seized by Col^o Isaac Perkins which