

as I promised to inform M<sup>r</sup> Barnaby, (who has been with me to know your answer) whether I could get an order on M<sup>r</sup> Chamberlaine for the Sum he is indebted to the State, which was to be applied to the payment of the Flour purchased of him; I have received 105 Barrels and sent it forward to the Care of Col. Hollingsworth at Elk shall be obliged to your Excellency for an answer by the Bearer M<sup>r</sup> Gibson, whom I have requested to wait on you for one

As soon as I can procure Cash sufficient to defray the necessary expences of the Horses I have received on the Road to the Head of Elk, I will immediately send them off.

[Jos'a Beall, Lieut. Ps Gs Cty. Malbro to His Excellency  
Thos Sim Lee] August 23

S<sup>r</sup> There's yet 15 men Wanting to compleat the Quota of men from this County, I am now out of Cash & have been obliged to draw an Order or two on the Treasurer for part of the Bounty p<sup>d</sup> for some recruits I have imployed two men who are now out on the recruiting service shuld they succeed I am quite without money, I Expect I shall be at this place till the End of the week if You<sup>l</sup> send me another Order on the Collector of this county by the post to this place I shall receive it without any risque or delay; without money I shall not be able to proceed on the business & I doubt it will be some time before I shall get it Collected from the people

[Major John Fulford, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee] August 23  
Requests commission in army.

[Sam. Smith, Balto. to His Excelly Thomas Sim Lee] August 23  
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Sir Some time since I was ordered by Gov. Jefferson to recieve from your order, the quantity of wheat & flour due by this State to the Commonwealth of Virg<sup>a</sup> & as the bay was too much infested by the Enemy to attempt sending it down, to pay it to some continental Commissary & take rec<sup>ts</sup> for the quantities as part of the specific supplies due by that commonwealth for the curr<sup>t</sup> year. I then informed his Excell<sup>y</sup> of the too well known state of the treasury & the little probability there appeared of immediate restitution being made & proposed the following mode That as the continent had actually rec<sup>d</sup> the flour seized belonging to that commonwealth your Excell<sup>y</sup> I thought could with propriety & would think it just to give such certificates as would entitle Virg<sup>a</sup> to receive credit as part of her specific supplies for the curr<sup>t</sup> year.

I have yesterday receiv'd orders to adjust it in that manner & flatter myself as it is the easiest mode & at the same time a just mode that your Excell<sup>y</sup> will do me the honor to forward me such certificate