

December 7 [Duplicate of the above to the General Assembly of Maryland with the following endorsement "We the Subscribers recommend the within Petitioner to your Excellency and Council. Geo. Plater, J. A. Thomas, Uriah Forrest."]

December 7 [Ephraim Blaine, Comy. Gen'l, P., Philad^a, to Jas Calhoun, Esq.]

The inclosed letter from M^r Morris to me will shew you his desire of having all the Specific supplies of Flour and Salted Provisions in your State forwarded to this place, have therefore to request you upon rec^t of this to give orders to your Assistants to forward all your flour and Salt Provisions without a moments delay to the Head of Elk (except such as may be necessary for supplying the Prisoners at Frederick Town and such Troops as may be passing your Post at Baltimore as the season is far advanc'd and two Vessels waiting in the Delaware to receive those supplies beg that no time may be lost in the execution thereof—please to favour me with a line by the return of the Express and inform what may be expected to Elk

December 4 [Robt. Morris, Office of Finance, to Ephraim Blaine Esqr,
Comy. Gen'l.]

I am to request that you will as soon as possible bring on hither and deliver to M^r John Ross Merch^t of this City who has my orders for the disposition of it all such of the specific supply of Flour and Salted Meat of the States of Delaware & Maryland as can be conveniently transported to this place, and that you will deliver to the use of the Army of his Excellency the Count D: Rochambeau or to such persons as he may direct to receive the same all the Flour which may be convenient for delivery there When you shall have taken your measures on this subject let me know them

December 7 [Moses Hazen, Brig Gen'l, Commandg. at Head of Elk, to His
Brown Book Excellency, Governor Lee.]
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It having been represented to me that, the sick Men left at Annapolis under the care of Lieu^t Michael Jackson are in great want of clothing; I have in consequence thereof directed forty pair of shoes, forty Vests and Ten damaged coats to be sent them from this post and as no other Articles of clothing which those men may want, can be had at this place, and as it would be impracticable to attempt conveying to them in time the necessary supply from the Deposite at West—Point, I beg you will supply their real wants to render their situation as comfortable as possible while at Annapolis, as well as to enable them to joine their respective Regiments; as soon as may be. As Hospitals are established at this place, I recommend