

November 11 house which makes the care of them very troublesome, without proper notice they will soon become useless, People are daily asking for Money, therefore earnestly request you'll put it in my power (p M^r Williams) to Comply with my promises to the people from whom I have purchased, I believe a few might except of the new Bills perhaps I co^d pass to the amount of 5 or 6000 £ Continent^l I hope you'll endeavour to order the teams & Waggon out of my hands as soon as possible the Commissary here will not Issue any provision to Waggoners which makes it difficult to get any person to feed & Attend the horses.

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[John Randall Baltimore to Gov. Lee]

Sir Inclosed is a letter from M^r Faw on the Subject of Cloathing I beg leave to enter a protest Agst. his making any more Shirts of the Oznabrigs mentioned those lent are so very bad I am asham'd & afraid to take them to Camp.

Col Smith and M^r Jefferies, has a quantity of Coarse Cloths & Blankets, they promis'd Col Forrest the State should have the Refusal and will keep them till they hear from you. I've exam'd them and think them too great a Bargain to be Missed in our present necessitous State. there are upwards of 100 extraordinary good Blankets from £ 40 to 50 £ some more of the Cloth than we want (to make up the deficiency in Overalls and the Socks but imagine You'll not Object to its being purchased on that Acco^t as the whole must go together. I wait here for an Answer, Cap^t Cromwell who has seen the goods) wil inform you further respecting them

P. S. everything will be on Board the Plater early Tomorrow. She will be quite full the Cloth and Blankets (if purchas'd) mus go at another Trip

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[John Randall, Baltimore, to Col. Forrest]

Sir Inclos'd is the bills (you wrote of) for the Cloth, with Receipts for the payment of the money on each.

Col. Smith's Cloth has arriv'd he has reserved It for more than a week past for the State, likewise a quantity of Blankets, he offers them reasonable I could wish the State would take them. I've wrote the Gov^r on the Subject mentioned the prices and wait for an Answer.

M^r Faw has sent a parcel of oznabrig Shirts, the worst I ever saw and has not sent me the price, I wish you'd beg of the Gov^r not to let him go on making such vile things I am Really ashamd to take them up.