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[Wm. Lyles from Potomac to Gov Lee]

[Requests approval of an appointment by Thomas Richardson of Georgetown, empowering him to purchase provisions to the Use of the U. S.]

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[John Randall, Baltimore, to Gov Lee]

Sir M<sup>r</sup> Jefferies broke his word with me and sold the Cloths and Blankets before Cap<sup>t</sup> Cromwell returned. A more advantageous offer was too powerful, for narrow Soul to refuse I set of to Camp early in the morning without purchasing any thing here perhaps the goods we want may be had on better terms to the Northward of which I will advise you by letter. The Plater could not carry the whole of the Cloth & Cloathing, a part is left for the next trip I've thought proper to detain Serg<sup>t</sup> Neary to come with it

I've Just been in company with a Cap<sup>t</sup> Ragsdale of Harrisons Reg<sup>t</sup> of Artillery he left the Maryland Incampment the 8<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> he informed me our Troops was to Winter at Quebble Town about eight mile from Middle Brook he brought letters from Gen<sup>l</sup> Smallwood to Gov<sup>r</sup> Johnson which he has sent to Fred<sup>k</sup> he inform'd me likewise of the death of Cap<sup>t</sup> Gale of our Artillery

N.B. Several hundred blankets might be bought here if you could think of giving the price you may depend our Troops Suffer very much for them & will get but few from the Continent

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[Jesse Bennett to Governor]

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[Complains that John Selby is no freeholder and consequently is not qualified to be sheriff of Worcester County On Dec. 2, Bennett withdraws this complaint]

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[Jacob Giles, Jun'r, Mount Pleasant Harford County to His Excellency Thomas S. Lee, Esqr.]

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Sir Inclosed is my Commission for the Purchasing department for this County. I beg therefore your License. You will see by the Date of my Commission I have been some time appointed and I have been acting ever Since without Licence from Gov<sup>r</sup> Johnston which has not been my fault as I wrote to the Governor immediately & since but have received no answer. I have understood the reason why he did not License me was because I did not send down my Commission. The first Letter I received from Col Blane appointing me he omitted Inclosing the Commission but desires me to Write to the Governour and says he would also write to him which I thought sufficient as I knew the Governour could not have the least Objection to my Appointment. I think myself somewhat Ill used in this Matter. Your License and a Return of My Commision by the Post will much oblidge Your very respectfull Humble Servant