

Red Book No. 22 transact, any favors of this sort from your Excell^y will be conferring an obligation on Your Excell^{ys} M^o Obed^t Serv^t

NB. I inclose you the Q^r Master of York's Rec^t for 37 B^{bles} flour which I flatter myself will do to Cancell my Bond, if so pray send orders p Bearer

November 25 [H. Hollingsworth D. Q. M. G. Head of Elk to His Excellency, the Governor in Council]

Dear Sir by Express from the Board of war and Q. M. G. I am requested to prepare twenty good bay Craft for the transporting a number of Troops from this place to join our Southern Army as soon as possible, as that quantity of craft can't be had imediately hear. I have thought it most advisable to send to Baltimore and least I should fail then apply to your Excellency in Council, for such of the State Boats, or other craft as can be procured: I need not mention that business requires secrecy and the utmost dispatch, all the water Casks that can be had at any rate will be wanted, as we have none here, the craft that comes from Annapolis and Baltimore must bring all that can possibly be had. I expect the troops hear by the first of next week or middle at furthest

November 25 [Jere. Banning Na. Offr 7th Dist, Talbot, to His Excellency Thos Sim Lee]

Red Book No. 25 Letter No. 41 May it please your Excellency

In my clearing out vessels from this Part, there hath been one application only for an extra quantity of provisions for hands intended to be shipped abroad. this I have permitted, but whether I am right in so doing am at a loss to know, therefore beg you will instruct me therein. I forgot to mention, That the vessel is intended to be fitted out as a Ship of War in the West Indies.

November 26 [Jas Calhoun D. Q. M. G'l, Baltimore, to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esqr]

Sir I this moment rec^d a Letter from Col^o Hollingsworth p bearer informing me that a number of Craft would be wanted at the Head of Elk immediately for the transportation of Troops to the Southward and as I am apprehensive it will be impossible to get many without impressing must therefore request an Order from Your Excellency and Council for that purpose by this Express

I yesterday rec^d a Letter from the Board of War informing me that a number of sick and wounded French Troops would be sent to Baltimore for their recovery and Doct^r Bond is come down to make provision for their reception we will be very hard pushed to find places for their accomodation & will be under the necessity of applying to Your Excellency & Council for those Barracks at the Fort