December this requisition it will be utterly imposible for me to comply with unless Teams impressed for the purpose as they are not to be had on hire in my District at any rate, and I have but three Public Teams here which is barely sufficient to Haul Hay and Firewood to this Post.

> I must therefore be under the necessity of applying to Your Excellency and the Council to give such orders for the Impressing of Teams (as well for the Purpose of transporting Flour to the Army as the Cloathing above mentioned) as to Your Honble Board may seem meet

December

[Moses Rawlings, Fort Frederick, to Gov. Lee]

Sir I have the honour to acquaint your Excellency that Mr Reed has just return'd from Phila. by whom the Board of war informs me that the prisoners will be up in a few days, and as I have heard Nothing from your Excely respecting the Guard, I begin to grow very uneasy for fear they should arrive before I am Provided with a guard to receive them

I have sent Mr Jacobs To the Treasury of our State for seventy five thousand dollars By a request of Collo Blaine, Commissary General, who informs me he has a Draft on the Treasury for that sum. If the whole money Cannot be had at Annapolis I hope your Excellency will be pleased to Give me an order on the high Sheriff of Washington County for what Public money he Can Spare, for I am in great Distress for Cash in order to make good some Contracts

Your Excellency will please To inform me Respecting the Guard.

[Invoice of 6 Bales Woolens purchased by Wm Young in the Red Book State of Virginia and Consigned Mr Daniel Bowly for Sale p Sloop No. 25 Polly.]

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@ 5-5 Bales Blue and Green half) thicks 300 yds each @ 7rs Pieces s d 1312 4..0 dutch p yard I Bale green double Cloth 195..0..0 Commission 5 p Ct 75..1..3 474..16.. 11 Advance 4600 p Cent 21841.. I., 9 Virga Cur. 22315..17..101 25 p Ct to reduce it into Maryland Cur. 5578..19.. 5 27894..17.. 31/2 To Sloop Polly for freight 166..13.. 4 £28061..10.. 7½