

Baltimore 29<sup>th</sup> Decem 1779 I hereby Certify that the above is a fair and true Copy of M<sup>r</sup> Young's Invoice of Goods bought by him of Well's Cooper & Co. at Nansemond in Virginia.

Red Book  
No. 25

Dan. Bowly

[Geo. Plater and James Forbes, Philadelphia, to Gov. Lee] December 29

Sir We received the inclosed from Major Lee the other Day. I beg Leave to forward it for the Consideration of your Excellency & the Council, being well assured that you will do all in your Power to relieve the Necessities of those valuable Men who are in Maj. Lee's Corps. We have applied to the Board of War, I find nothing can be done here. On the 23<sup>d</sup> inst. an Embarkation took Place at New York, & from the Number of Vessels one hundred sixty three, we apprehend it to be very considerable. their Destination not certainly known, but from Circumstances we fear they are intended, in Part or the whole, to reinforce their Troops in the Southern Quarter.

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[Wm Hanna, Annapolis, to Council] December 30

[Offers to build a "brig proper for a letter of mark" with materials from the Eastern Shore]

[H. Hollingsworth Head of Elk, to His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Council] December 30

Gentlemen I yesterday rec<sup>d</sup> an Order on the Treasury of this State for four hundred Thousand dollars, one hundred & fifty thousand of which in favor of James Calhoon Esq<sup>r</sup> D. Q. M. G<sup>l</sup> Baltimore, the other Two hundred and fifty thousand to my use at this post, where I am in the greatest want of it, my reasons for trouble your Excellency and Honnours on this Occasion is that this day I saw M<sup>r</sup> John Strawbridge late Sheriff & Collector for this Co<sup>ty</sup> who Informed me that he had about one hundred thousand Pounds Collected which he should be glad to pay to me providing I had an Order on him. I submit it whether an order to me, on M<sup>r</sup> Strawbridge from your Treasury for my part of the order and my Rec<sup>t</sup> would not answer every end as fully as if M<sup>r</sup> Strawbridge should go down with the money, and save much time and some Expence, Tho<sup>s</sup> Jiles my Express waits on M<sup>r</sup> Harwood with the order who is a safe hand for either the money or Order, and waits your direction on the matter

[H. Hollingsworth D. Q. M. G. to His Excellency the Governor and the Honourable Council] December 30

And please your Excellency and Honours. As I find a second attact made on my Character to the Northward, while I have been engaged in Assisting General Hogans Brigade of Carolina Troops to