

December 30 the Southward and making Preperation for the Virginia Division, not doubting but the same cause which actuated my Enemy's to this act in Philadelphia though disapointed may have induced their Attact elsewhere, therefore least that should be the case I have taken the Liberty to Inclose three Letters which passed between Major General Green and myself on a Similar Occasion, I say Similar because it was by the same persons and actuated by the same cause (Disapointment) in which Letters your Honours will Observe after the Strictest Scrutiny the General rather thanks and applauds my Conduct than Censures it, since which I have had the Honour to pass my Accounts with Col^o Charles Pettit A. Q. M. G. to the first of August, without the least Objection, as will appear by the Inclosed Certificate, and am now making them out to this date, not doubting in the least of giving the same Satisfaction, as I am Premature in this defence, not knowing (for certain) that there has been any Charge laid with you, only judging from what has been done in other places, I take the Liberty of this Oppertunity to Solicit that should any such Accusations have been laid (or may hereafter) that I may have an open and Candid Hearing before any Judgment is given, or measures taken to my Prejudice this common Justice Imboldens me to Solicit and Expect from your Excellency and Honours

P. S. I beg leave to Solicit the return of the Inclosed Letters η Bearer

1780
January

[Robert Buchanan to Gov Lee]

Sir The inclosed Letter which I have this Moment received from the Deputy Comm^y Gen^l I have shewn to the Commissioners under the late Act of Assembly in Order to induce them to stop the sending forward Flour. They do not think themselves at liberty to take any Notice of it without your Excellencys orders and have requested me to transmit it to you for your Consideration. During the absence of the Bearer I shall think it my duty to refuse delivering any more Flour out of my Magazine and shall therefore anxiously wait your Excellencys Answer.

N B. Your Excellency will please return me the inclosed by the Bearer.

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[John McClellan, Richd Lemmon and I. Griest, Baltimore to Gov. Lee]

Sir We are sorry to be under the necessity of giving your Excell^y and their Hon^{rs} such repeated trouble, but as we wish to conduct ourselves in the most unexceptionable manner, especially as we have many Enemies, we hope you will excuse us. We have seized a quantity of Indian Corn in the hands of M^r Will^m Spear, perhaps