

three or four hund^d Bushels, M^r Spear alledges he purchased it for M^r Weston and would have us to consider it as M^r Weston's, tho it has not been delivered, but intended to be delivered in consideration of a former contract between them, as it is alledged by M^r Spear that it was imported from Virginia, we are somewhat doubtful in what manner to proceed, especially as the Laws of the last Session of Assembly have not yet come up.

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We would further beg your patience in informing us [whether] all wheat and other grain which we have found, or may find in warehouses is subject to seizure, or whether it is to be taken in the proportions mentioned in the Law for supplying the Army. We are at a loss to Judge whether grain found as above will fall under the Ingrossing Law, and consequently subject the whole to seizure or not. We hope in a few days to furnish y^r Excel^y and their Hon^{rs} with a particular Account of seisures and disbursements by us. In the mean time must request your order for £3000 more in order to enable us to proceed effectually the contents of your first order being nearly expended.

[Henry Shryock, Hagerstown to Gov Lee]

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Sir Agreeable to your Excelencys Request I have sent By Doc^r Henry Shnebely the three Horses Purchased By Me and Viewed By Coll Rawlings and have Inclosed his Certificate I have Not yet Rec^d a Suficient Sum of Mony on the order your Excelency sent Me on the Collector to Descharge My ac^t But Expected In a few Days When I shall Make out My ac^t and Transmit the same to your Excelency

[C^d T. Wederstrandt, Wye River, Queen Ann's C^{ty} to Gov. Lee] January 2

2^d January 1780

Sir I have the honour to transmit to your Excellency an Acc^t herein inclosed of 5233^h of beef purchased for this State and sent to Annapolis p the State boat Plater, James Stewart master the 16th Ult^o The hard weather Setting prevented any more to be done that way, particularly as I could not procure John Beale Bordley Esq^r's Cattle, which I am rightly informed he has sold nearly for as much more money as I was limited p^r your order.

My general purchases have been much hurt for the want of cash, having been penylesse this month pass; The Express I expected from Philadelphia with a Supply not coming, I sent there M^r Robert Walters but he returned without any Col. Blaine being at head Quarters; He brought me an Account that a warrant was granted by Congress on Thom^s Harwood Esq^r Treasurer, who has order to pay me Three hundred & fifty thousand dollars: but that sum is insufficient to one indebted for the States upwards of £200000,