

February 2 a Bbl. to be got in the Neighbourhood I therefore beg your Excellency will Give orders for the Restoration of the Corn

P. S. Inclosed is M^r Spear's Certificate Respecting the corn.

I do Certify whom it may Concern that I sent a Craft under the Command of Charles Allen Down the Bay to purchase Corn for M^r John Weston, he returned and said that he Lay in pocomoak River, and that the inhabitants of Virginia brought Corn which he Bot. and proceeded to Baltimore, where the Corn was Landed and partly Delivered to M^r Weston ab^t 300 Bushels still Remains in my warehouse which the Commiss^{rs} for procuring flour for the army says they have seized and forbids him to take it away.

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W^m Spear.

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[Abraham Faw, Frederick Town to His Excellency
Thomas Sim Lee]

Sir It has Been Reported that full Suits of Cloathing are to be sent up here, to be Issued to the Recruits, for which I am Frequently Call'd on by the Officers, they Alledge it would be an Inducement to many to Enlist seeing those well Clad who had Enter'd, if there is such an Order Please advise me of it. I Continue to Issue to them, Hatts, Shirts Stockings & Shoes, I have sent to Baltimore, all the Cloathing I have Purchased Except some Hatts and Stockings which are Engaged and not yet Delivered, the Price of Linen is so much Advanced that I think it too High to Buy any more it not being to be had under 26 or 28 Dollars p yard.

I am Sir Respectably Your Obed^t Humble Serv^t

February 3

[Job Garrettson, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee]

[Wishes to be appointed Sheriff and is endorsed by Mark Alexander]

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[Peregrine Tilghman, Talbot County to His Excellency
Thomas Sim Lee Esqr]

Sir An Oppertunity offering by Col^l Lloyd clk I give you the Quantity of Wheat, Flour & Corn which 'tis probable will be furnished from this County in Consequence of the Act passed for the immediate supply of the army. Perhaps 'twill be expected & with Propriety too that a Regular Return before this should have been made, but the extreme severity of the Weather added to many difficulties attending the execution of the Law will in some Measure excuse us. A contract having been made (just before or about the time of the Passage of the Bill) for a considerable Part of the Wheat in this County at £20 p Bushell, Obliged us to call in Person to fix the Price of Wheat wherever we found Any, every One's expectations being raised at least to that Price. The Purchases by the Public & other buyers haveing been very generally made to give some certain