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Book No. 3
Letter
No. 11

[Mordecai Gist Camp Morris Town to the Honble
J. T. Chase, Esqr.]

Dear Sir Col^o Woolford informs me that he some time since recommended four of his Serjeants whose termes are now expired to be commissioned in the line (viz^t) Jacob Crawford, John Law, Caleb Mason & John Sears.

I wou'd wish these to be appt^d to his Regiment as also Jacob Rittenhouse Shoemaker to the 4th These Officers request you may not app^t any of the Serjeants recommended from the first Brigade to serve in the second

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[J. Gunby Camp near Morristown to His Excell'y
Tho's S. Lee Esqr.]

Dear Sir I received yours of the 26th Jan^y by M^r Keeport the £10,000 you mention for reEnlisting the men of the first Brigade was left by M^r Keeport in Phil^a I expect to receive it by M^r John Randall in a few days, if I could be empowered to reEnlist men that have from four to eight or ten months to Serve I believe the greatest part we have that is not for the war might be taken but those whose time will shortly expire will not be detained, for the bounty you Offer them, I shall use my utmost endeavour as soon as I receive the money to re-Enlist the men agreable to your Instructions, & if the sum you have sent be not sufficient I will give you the earliest notice what I think will; I am highly honoured by the Promotion of my Serj^{ts} Recommended to Col^o Forrest

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No. 63

[DeKalb, Camp near Morristown to His Excellency The Governor
& the honorable the Members of the Council of Maryland]

Honourable Gentlemen I take the Liberty to address you in behalf of two field officers of your State whose Service and present circumstances intitle them to your particular notice, the one is Colonel Price: That officer, during one year, laid under the weight of imputations as mortifying as they proved groundless, after a trial long wished for, he was acquitted of every charge. No sooner had he got over this misfortune, than he found himself Superseded in his rank by the appointment of a Iunior officer to that of Brigadier. under those circumstances he could not consistent with that pride, so necessary to keep up a true military Spirit, act in his military Capacity, and as those reasons which preclude his reassuming his functions, can no more be removed, the good of the service dictates that such a provision may be made for him, as will induce him to resign a commission which he can not hold with honour to himself or advantage to the State. his early and Zealous Sacrifices, the State of his private fortune, greatly impaired by them, apply to your generosity for such a provision, and I beg leave to recommend that