

Brown Recruiting Service & I wou'd beg leave to recommend in the
 Book No. 2 strongest Terms that Supplies of Cloathing might generally be
 furnished to the Recruiting Offices as nothing wou'd contribute
 more essentially to promote that Service than cloathing their Re-
 cruits upon their Inlistment

March 9 [Van Swearingen, Fred County to Gov. Lee & Council]

I send your Exlency and Council an account of the Grain Bought
 for the use of the Contenental armye agreabel to the act of assem-
 bley one hundred Bushels of wheat seventy four Bushels of Rye
 twelve hundred and seventy one Bushels of Corn

March 9 [George Dashiell, Somerset County, to Gov. Lee]

Sir I am this moment informed that my Brother lieves home to-
 morrow for Annapolis, and I embrace the oppertunity (which is the
 first I have had since the receipt of yours) to Acquaint you that I
 have purchased About Eighteen Hundred bushels of Corn for the
 State, at the Price of Twenty dollars p bushel. The quantity pur-
 chased by the Other commissioners in this county I am unacquainted
 with. I am Apprehensive their is Corn in the County yet to dispose
 of. But am sensible if obtained, must be by seisure, which was not
 in my power to do within the time required to inform you of the
 purchase, And have postposed it, until I am instructed wheather
 the Quantity Already procured is Sufficient.

Col Jo. Dashiell says he was told by M^r Polk that he had obtained
 ab^t 1200 bush^s & M^r Jackson 500 bu^s Corn

March 10 [Benj Kirby's Deposition before Ja. Brice, Ald'n]

After acting for some time as Surgeon on board the Chester
 Galley, I left her, I went to sea. I left my medicine Chest, a quantity
 of Bottles & some medicines on board s^d Gally, & During my absence
 M^r James Sullivan then a Lieutenant on board s^d Galley) sold my
 Chest &^{ca} above mention'd to Commodore Grason Esquire for the
 use of the State of Maryland, for the price of 30 Dollars without my
 Knowledge, or any order Verbal or written from me

Benj Kirby makes oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God
 that the Chest & Bottles &^{ca} above mentioned & now in possession of
 Tho^s Grason Esq^r is his (the s^d Kirby's property) & that he never
 gave James Sullivan any order to dispose of the same to the best of
 his knowledge

March 10 [George Washington Head Qrs. to His Excellency Gov. Lee]
 Brown
 Book No. 1 Sir Since I had the Honor of writing to Your Excellency on the
 Letter 20th Ult^o I have obtained Returns of some Corps, which I had not
 No. 30 then. I find there are in Moylan's Regiment of Light Dragoons a