

Red Book  
No. 23      What flower We Had siezed In the Hands of M<sup>r</sup> John Ward  
Veazey Belonging To the french Is all forwarded on By order of  
Col<sup>o</sup> Hollingsworth on Nowne To Our Knowledge for which He  
Means To Be Accountable for To your Honors.

March 18      [John Stewart of Annapolis, Cambridge, to Honourable  
Thomas Sim Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>]

Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sir I have Received a Commission appointing me a recruiting officer for this County, Inclosing an order on the Sherriff to receive money from him for that Purpose, which order I have presented but have not been able to receive any money As I would wish to execute the Commission your Excellency has been pleased to honour me with shall be glad that you will be pleased to order such sum of money as you may think necessary to be immediately transmitted to me as the business cannot be done without, I have with my own Money got two recruits, and hope to be able in a Short time to get more if furnished with the necessary being Late before I received your Commission, would be glad to know if I, may continue longer than the time Specified.

March 20      [Cesar Rodney, Dover Delaware State, Certificate]

It is hereby certified, That agreeable to the Tenour of a Bond entered into by Freeborn Garitson in compliance with an order of the Honourable Council in the State of Maryland, enjoining his Personal Appearance within a limited term, before the Executive Power of the State of Delaware; the said Freeborn Garitson a Preacher among the People called Methodists, who hath a considerable time past resided chiefly in this State, and under its Protection; did upon the Day of the date hereof, appear in Person before me.

March 20      [Nathaniel Smith to Council]

[Asks discharge of Joseph Wilkes, who enlisted in January 1776, but is now in bad health and has a wife and three children.]

March 21      [Geo. P. Keeports, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee]

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No. 30      May It Please your Excell<sup>y</sup> The Recruits here are in the Greatest  
Letter      Need of Shoes and Coats or Coattees. I have Overalls Making.  
No. 26      Shou'd be oblidged to your Excellency to Instruct me how to Act in  
having Cloathing made up, and what is to be Done with the Cloth  
Bo<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Bowley and the Coarse Cloth Bo<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>r</sup> Dorsey & Ham-  
mond the Brown Shalloon and the Narrow brown Pratteens Bo<sup>t</sup>  
of M<sup>r</sup> D & H will make Good Coattees for the Summer and are not  
fit for anything Else.

[Pratteen is  
not in  
Oxford  
Dictionary]

I have Engaged Buttons for the Officers with one Evans who  
Makes Very Fine Buttons and Marks them with the Number of the