

Regiment & the Letter M. the Coat Buttons at £18 p<sup>r</sup> Dozen & Waist-cot Buttons at £ 16 p<sup>r</sup> Dozen. You will Please to Inform me how many he is to make for Each Regiment. Red Book  
No. 30

I have Enquired for Trimmings for Officers Cloathing but Cannot find any suitable in the Town Your Excellency will Please to send me up more Money by the First oppertunity to Enable me to Discharge the Ballances due for the Teems that were Employ'd Taking out the Cloathing to Camp and pay for making Overalls and for Provision for the Two men at the Fort Whetstone Point

[Holker Philadelphia to His Excellency Gov. Lee]

March 21  
Brown  
Book No. 8  
Letter  
No. 33

Sir In consequence of a resolve of Congress of the 11<sup>th</sup> curreant, a copy of which I have the honor of transmitting to your Excellency, it appears that congress have deemed it necessary to appropriate for the use of his most christian Majesty's royal navy, 15000 barrels of flour out of the Supplies demanded from your State, & that the flour seized in the Hands of M<sup>r</sup> Smith should be returned to him.

it is my duty in consequence thereof to inform you that the whole of the flour mentioned therein, will be wanted for the first of May & that what has been Seized is necessary immediately for the following purposes.

1. in order to forward to Benj<sup>n</sup> Harrison Jun<sup>r</sup> Esq<sup>r</sup> at James river 500 barrels of flour and as many of Biscuit to be lodged in his Stores, for contingent purposes for which I request your Excellency will condescend to grant a permit to W<sup>m</sup> Smith Esq<sup>re</sup> of Baltimore.

2<sup>dly</sup> to Load the Schooners, Baltimore, Morris & Holker which have been freighted to go with flour to S<sup>t</sup> Domingo and all which have been waiting for a permit to load & proceed on their voyage

3<sup>dly</sup> in order to prepare for the three Store Ships from Martinico, which have put back to y<sup>r</sup> cape by Stress of weather & which I have a right to Expect hourly, in consequence of a Letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> January from the Commanding officer of this Expedition.

4<sup>thly</sup> in order to prepare for other contingent purposes.

I hope your Excellency and the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Council will please to attend to my Earnest remonstrances on this head, Least any misfortune may Enssue from further delays, & in order also to diminish the Expences incurred by the detention of the vessels which I Expect will be claimed by the Owners thereof, Either from me or from the Governour of your State.

I Remain with Sentiments of profound Respect

[J. Gunby Kembles near Morristown to Gen'l Smallwood]

March 25  
Brown  
Book No. 5  
Letter  
No. 69

Dear Gen<sup>l</sup> I beg leave to call your attention for a Short time, respecting, as I term it, unjust, partial, distribution of the Blue Cloth, sent up by the State of Maryland, for the use of her Officers.