

shall Continue so to do till further orders from you we have purchased five hundred & fifty four bushels of wheat five hundred & forty Two bushels of Corn three Hundred & thirty Two bushels of Rie & thirty seven barrels of Flour which is all we have purchased but if it was possible to furnish us with money we Could still purchase with less Trouble for the people are unwilling to take the Certificates & should we Continue to Purchase you must furnish us with some more Certificates.

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[Henry Hollingsworth to Council]

March 31

[Recommends the appointment of Richard Ellis, "an honest man and a good mathematician," as surveyor for Cecil County.]

[Geo. Hamilton, Recruiting for the 5th Mary'd Reg't, Baltimore April 1
Town to Gov. Lee.]

Sir I wrote to your Excellency sometime ago in order to be informed, what should be done to Cloath the recruits that I have inlisted to which rec^d no answer I have now come down this far on that Business & should be glad to hear by the return of Serj^t Morriss what Course I am to take that the recruits may be forwarded to Camp with the greatest dispatch; there is a quantity of Cloth in Town but none ready made up nor is their any orders for its being done.

[Benja Douglass, Charles County, to Gov Lee]

April 1

Sir Inclosed you have an Account of the quantity of Grain taken by me with the prices given, in the upper part of the County which is all ready in granerys on Potomack River, and at two landings Pomonkey and Chickamuxon this is all the grain that I could procure, as for flour there is none in the County I believe, I can inform you of no provisions purchased in the County since December last except about two hundred and fifty Bushells Corn which was purchased by M^r W^m Lyles, in the upper part of this County and is now in the Granery at Pomonkey I dont know of any provisions that has been sent of the Army from this county, nor indeed do I know when there will as it is out of my power or either of the other Commissioners to get a Vessel to send it away.

[Sam'l & Robt Purviance, Baltimore, to His Excellency
Thomas Sim Lee Esqr]

April 4

Sir We have agreeable to Order delivered to Cap^t Berry 17 Outside Jackets & 6 Linen Coattes, being all the Remains of the Slops delivered to Captⁿ Nicholson for the use of the Conqueror Galley, which were delivered to Us by that Gentleman to take care of & which we shoud have sent down long since had it not escaped Memory. Inclosed is a Copy of an Acco^t left with us by Captⁿ Nicholson for such of the Slops as were used by him whilst in the Command