

[W. Bordley Chester Town Kent Co<sup>ty</sup> to His Excellency  
Thomas Sim Lee Esqr] April 6

Sir I rec<sup>d</sup> yours of the 25<sup>th</sup> March, and agreeable to request, have taken the earliest opportunity of informing you, relating to the recruiting service in our Country, as far as I can get intelligence. M<sup>r</sup> John Moor & Abraham Falconar are the only officers appointed to recruit here as I am told. the former I saw the other day, who I believe has done all that was in his power to perpetuate the purpose of his commission but as yet without success; the latter I have not seen, but have it from good authority that he would not act and intended to return his commission; Ensign Sears has enlisted three men & passed them before me, two of them to serve during the war, the other for the term of three years. I am very certain that none others are passed in this County except it has been done within a few days past at the upper part of it.

[J. Carvil Hall to Gov Lee] April 6

Sir Lieut Adam Hoops is entitled to a Capt: Lieutenancy vacated by the resignation of M<sup>r</sup> Cromwell the 15<sup>th</sup> of Decemb: 1779

M<sup>r</sup> John Randal was recommended last summer for a first Lieutenancy I know not whether he was approved of. He informs me he will resign his appointment of State Agent this spring if you think proper I hope he will receive an appointment in the 4<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> James Clark has served four Companies with me. I think he would make a good officer & I am much in want. I beg leave to recommend him for Ensigny

I shall go to Camp within these few Days if these recommendations are approved of, I beg you would be pleased to give the necessary orders that I may take them to Philad<sup>a</sup> & receive the Commissions.

I have been told the State has made provision for Soldiers wives & children. I have several whose services entitle & whose merits claim every benefit allowed them but I know not how it is to be procured

[Thomas Clagett, Prince George's County, To The Hon<sup>ble</sup> the  
Committee of the House of Delegates appointed to enquire into  
the Execution of the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act for  
the immediate supply of Flower and other Provisions for the  
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Gentlemen The exceeding Short Crop which the lower part of this County afforded last Season, made it impossible for me to Collect those Articles for the Army which I was Authorized to do under the late Act of Assembly. Many of the Inhabitants are in great distress from the want of both Forage and Bread. I have only