

Red Book No. 23 procured 115 Bushells Indian Corn at Twenty dollars p Bushell which I propose sending forward to the Head of Elk by the first Craft that calls at our Landing for the Provisions that are Collected here by M^r Richardson the late Commissary of Purchases in this department.

April 7

[Jona. Hudson, Balt., to Gov. Lee.]

Dear Sir I have been applyd too by Monsuer Barth^y Terrasson who is Just going to embark in the Palace Victecais? for Cadeze, this Gent^l Informs me, he thinks that he could procure money on Loan in Spain for this State sh^d they incline to Borrow & has desired me to Inform you of his Expectations & that he w^d be glad to Execute this Business Sh^d it take place, this Gentⁿ is well Acquainted in Spain, is of a Good family in France, & has Remained in this Coun-try for two years past as a Respectable Merchant, he means that this money might be Borrow'd from Individuals on Interest pay-able at a Certain time after the War, the Palace will sail by Wensday Next therefore If any thing is done in this matter it must be before that time M^r Terrasson w^d be glad of an acco^t If the State wants any Herrings & will tell me what they will give p^r Barrel I will put up for them, at my Plantation at the Head of the Bay, you must find Salt & Barrels & I the Remainder I don't know the time or w^d mention them & perhaps you may have made contracts of this kind, salt is got very dear & few will be put up on private acc^t being what occurs

N.B. I have 300 Barrels on hand w^{ch} Cost over £10 p^s & 350 Bush^s Salt you may have the former at Cost & the Latter at £50 p^r Bush^l provided you give an order to expect up the Herrings for year J. H.

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[Abraham Faw, Frederick Town to His Excellency
Thomas Sim Lee Esquire]

Sir. I have this Day Receiv'd Eight Regimental Coats, and two Pieces of Cloth to be made up herefor Capt Michael Bayer into Vest-coats Breeches & Overhalls of M^r Keeports, who mentions the send-ing up Cloth for Sixty Suits by the first Oppertunity: he Also Desires I would send him Down a Number of Hatts and that they are much wanting, I advis'd you by Col^o Stricker that I had an Offer of 200 in M^r Allister's Town @ 30 Dollars, which Price I cannot Get them at in Frederick, but for the want of money I Can do nothing in that way, at Present I have advanc'd some and Bought some on Credit for which I am Daily Press'd by Reason of the Depreciation of the Money: to Remedy which I Requested an Order on M^r Christ^r Edelin our Collector for what money you think Proper I should Expend, it falls hard on me to Continue Advancing Money at this Time. Please Advise me if you think fit that I should Issue a Pair of