

[Geo P. Keeports, Baltimore to His Excellency
Thomas Sim Lee Esqr.]

April 14
Red Book
No. 30
Letter
No. 27

May It Please Your Excellency I have Taken one Hundred Blankets from M^r Hudson at his Price of £125 p^r peice he is Determined not to Take Less for the Remainder but says he will Wait any Reasonable Time for the Payment if not Convenient at Present.

M^r Eavans who Engaged to make the Officers Buttons has Raised his Price says he cannot Continue making for Less then Coat Buttons at £22..10 and Jacket Buttons for £18 p^r Dozen

M^r John Dorsey has a Parcel of Baizes which he has promised to Give you an Offer of

If there is any Osnaburgs Wanting for Overalls for Soldiers There may be about 500 yds had here at 17 Dollars p^r y^d

I have Bo^t upwards of Eighty Pair of Neat Made Calf Skin Shoes Very suitable for Officers. May the Officers that are on the Recruiting Draw Shoes for their own Wear

[John Page Com^r Kent Co., Swan Creek to Gov. Lee]
[Encloses account of flour and wheat purchased.]

April 15

[John Gibson Jr. Presidt Treasury to His Excellency
Thomas Sim Lee Esqr]

April 15
Red Book
No. 7
Letter
No. 184

Sir We inclose you a State of the Tax Account of Maryland to which we beg your Attention; we shall be careful to confine our Reports for Warrants to the exact Amount, and as large sums are due from the United States to the Inhabitants of the State, shall as far as possible appropriate the Continental Taxes thereof within the same, which we suppose will be both more convenient and more agreeable. Cases may occur in which this Rule cannot be adhered to but they will not be more frequent than is absolutely necessary.

The Drafts lately made, and those now making, are intended to discharge as far as practicable, Debts, now owing from the Public, as well as to keep the supplies from failing in the Interim till the State Purchases take effect. The Resolution of Congress of the 18 of March ul^t will shew reason of including the Taxes of January and February 1780

I have the Honor to be By order of the Board Your Excellencys Most obedient and very humble Serv^t

[William Smallwood, Charles County, to Governor Lee]

April 15
Brown
Book No. 2
Letter
No. 36

Sir This will be addressed by Serjeant MacLain, who has inlisted four fine Fellows for Soldiers all Natives, who he carries up to Annapolis to get cloathed & to obtain Blankets if possible for himself and them, complaining he has been obliged to give four Dollars p^r