

forty four bushells & half, so that their was twenty one bushells & April 15  
 half short measure. The damaged Corn in the Vessel and the short  
 measure diminishes the quantity of 844½ to 789 bushells, which  
 is on its passage to the Head of Elk, at 30/ per bushell freight, high  
 as it is was the best terms I could get.

600 bushells seized at £ 8.0.0 perr bus <sup>l</sup>	
71½ d <sup>o</sup> appraised by	}
Hugh Hopewell	
173 d <sup>o</sup> bought	} at 8.0.0
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844½	
34 damaged	
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810½	
21½ short measure	
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789 ship'd for Elk	

[Alex Somervel, Calvert County to Mr. Archibald Golder      April 17  
 Clk Committee &c, Annapolis]

Sir A Letter from you, to Mes<sup>rs</sup> Gray, Somervell & Chase was  
 some time past put into my hands, relative to the Collection of Flour  
 &c. for the army; I have only to inform the Committee, that about  
 the first of February last I wrote to the Governour & Council letting  
 them know, that there was neither Flour, Wheat or Rye to be got  
 in this County as I could hear of. I also Inform'd them that I could  
 get some Indian corn and requested them to furnish me with linnen  
 to make Baggs to contain about 20 or 30 Bushels for the more  
 Speedy collection (the roads then being excessive bad) and also  
 desired their Instructions. The above Letter was Carried to An-  
 napolis By Mr James Morsel our late Sheriff and I having never  
 receiv'd any Answer, Concluded that Corn was not wanting and  
 therefore have Collected none.

[W<sup>m</sup> Whately Caroline County to His Excellency      April 17  
 Thomas Sim Lee Esqr]

Your Excellency & Honours. Agreeable to your request of the 28<sup>th</sup>  
 March I have Called on the Several Field Officers of this County for  
 lists of the men passed by them, and it is with regret that I inform  
 you, that there is not One recruit inlisted in this County.

[William Smallwood, Portobacco to Goveror Lee]

Sir This will be addressed by Mr Edward Hamilton who is  
 desirous of entering into the Army provided he can obtain an En-  
 signs Commission. The young Gentlemen is a Stranger to me but I

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