

Red Book to view. No Period has occurred in this long and glorious Struggle
 No. 7 in which Indecision could be so destructive, and on the other Hand
 no Conjuncture has been more favorable to great and deciding
 Efforts

We detain you no longer than to mention the Necessity of early
 and frequent Communications on the Subjects of this Address, and
 remind you how much they contribute on all Occasions to the Suc-
 cess of Arrangements for the Public Safety.

April 25 [H. Hollingsworth, D Q M Gl. Elk to Governor Sim Lee]

Dear Sir Just now Rec^d Express from Head Quarters
 acquainting that the troops intended this way, to Reinforce the
 Southern Army, was augmented by a thousand men, so that they
 will consist of three thousand effective men. I have not Vessels for
 that number, must therefore rely on your Excellency for your assis-
 tance in sending some from Baltimore and Annapolis, and also to
 keep look out Boats below. the Van of the Troops are this day ar-
 rived hear, I have twelve Vessels and no more if I cant get enough
 in time shall crowd the Vessles and order them to call on An-
 napolis

Excuse haste and the Smallness of my Letter tis wrote on Board
 the Vessel

April 26 [Alex'r Clagett, Hagars Town, to Gov. Lee.]

Sir Your letter of the 24th Feb^{ry} inclosing a pardon for Tho^s
 Taylor a prisoner then in my Custody I received, and agreeable to
 the orders therein Contained I delivered said Taylor to Captⁿ Smith
 of the 6th Maryland Reg^t who says he shall be at Annapolis before
 he returns to Camp & will no doubt inform you what he has done
 with the Bounty.

April 27 [Thos Richardson, Georgetown to His Excellency
 (See Thomas Sym Lee Esq^r)
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No. 22 Sir I have rec^d your fav^r of 25th Instant, notwithstanding the
 P. 93) Troops are to go by Water from the Head of Elk. I apprehend the
 Horses will be sent round by this place, this would have been the case
 last Winter had not the navigation been stop'd, they will therefore
 require as much Forage as if the whole division came by Land,

April 27 [H. Hollingsworth D. Q. M. Gl. Head of Elk to His Excellency
 Thomas Sim Lee in Council]

Gentlemen Having taken the Liberty to write your Excellency
 and Honours the 25th acquainting of the arrival of the Maryland
 division at this Place on their way to join the Southern army I am
 now to inform you that the whole are arrived here except the Field