

[Dan'l Jenifer, Portobacco, to Gov. Lee]

May 13

Sir I some time ago committed a certain Joseph Thompson and his Wife to the Jail of this county on Suspicion of their having Robbed M^r Tho^s Reeder of a silver Watch and a considerable sum of Money As the proof I believe will not be suff^t to convict them and Thompson wou'd make an Excellent Soldier and is willing to go as such. Therefor should be glad that your Excellency, and the Council wou'd take the matter into consideration & either grant a pardon or order a Nole p seq^r which to your Excellency shall seem meet.

[Henry Dickinson Caroline County to His Excellency
Thomas Sim Lee]

May 13
Red Book
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Letter
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Honourable Sir I received your favor of the 11 Instant by the Express, and am sorry to hear the State is in such great want of money. I have about forty thousand pounds in my hands, which I wish you had, but have been so Poorly for sometime Past that I am not able to Carry it to Annapolis, and you have not directed me to pay it to your express, nor indeed had I have Choose to have sent it by him, he had no way of Carrying it, as he had nothing to carry it in, and if he had, should have thought it imprudent to have sent it by a man who appears to me to be too fond of Spirits, unless a Perticular Order from you to that Purpose. if its in my Power to get any Person to day or to morrow that I can Trust will send it over to you, but should I not be able to get any Person, I hope you will send an Order for it. I suppose you expected I had a much Larger sum in my hands, but the late Sherriffs has paid of their Balances in Certificates, and there is only three Collectors has undertaken this Present Collection of five pounds, two of which has paid off in Certificates and the other I hear, has got Certificates Sufficient to pay his off so that I immagine I shall not receive much money, untill all the Certificates are brought in.

Your Letters sent by the Express for the Different Collectors will take care to forward & will endeavour to Compell immediate Payments from them all. but I shall not be able to compell Payments unless the Assembly will oblige the Commissioners of the Tax to return the Collectors Bonds to the General Court, instead of giving the Bonds to the Collectors themselves to return, which they take care not to doe. for on application to the Clark to put several of their Bonds in Suite for the last Payment, I found there was only three return'd for this Shore, and them Complied with. the Late Collector of Kent County has made me no Payments at all, nor have never seen nor heard from him and his Bond was not return'd, so that no Action has been brought

[Mordecai Gist, Baltimore, to His Excellency, Thomas Sim Lee
Esqr p favor of Captain Dorsey]

Brown Book
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Letter No. 33
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Dear Sir Captain Dorsey of the Maryland Artillery waits on you for a proportion of the Money rais'd in Baltimore for the Officers