

Brown Book of the Maryland Line. Nine Artillery Officers and four of Infantry, No. 3 march with the Ordinance & Stores, who will be in immediate want of money to defray the expences of their march to Richmond, and can receive it by the hands of Captain Dorsey. I think it advisable to forward the residue to Richmond, to be delivered into the hands of the Regimental Pay Masters in proportion to the number of Officers, who will receive it from the hands of the Paymasters & become regularly charg'd therewith.

May 15 [U Forrest Lt Colo Com'dr Annapolis to His Excellency Govr Lee]
 Red Book No. 26 Letter No. 152
 Sir There are in this City between twenty and thirty Continental Soldiers who require the Assistance of a Physician about one half of this Number are ill of trifling complaints and will not I apprehend require much medicine or care to restore their Health; the Remainder, say about fourteen, are exceedingly Ill, will require fresh Provisions and Attentive Care. I have order'd the Continental Quarter Master at this Post (M^r Bullen) to Procure Comfortable Barracks and Accomodate them with wood, and must request that your Excellency will order to be deliver'd to him what Mattresses there are in the State Store, with a few blankets for such as are without, and sheets for those who may require them, exact returns of which I will have the Honor to hand in, so soon as they can be made out, I must also request that you furnish a sufficient sum of money to Procure fresh Provisions, Vegetables &c for those whose situation render Salt Flesh improper, and that your Excellency will be pleased to appoint some Physician to Attend them, Doctor Murray has hitherto done it to perfect Satisfaction, but I apprehend that Gentleman could afford and might be got to attend them on less expensive Terms.

May 13 [L. Williams to Auditor's Office, Colo. Uriah Forrest, Annapolis]
 Col^o I was at the Auditors office on Saturday last to settle my Account I find you have credited me for the money paid you at Baltimore last Summer on my way to camp but have not given my acco^t credit for the Bounty Paid Zachariah Lyles. Benjamin . . . Edward . . . & John Alby which amounts to 800 Dollars a list of which I left with you at the same time. Perhaps Serg^t Parrot settled for the above men if he did his intentions are to wrong me. youl please to Acquaint my Brother (the Bearer of this) how the affair stands as he will have it settled in my absence

May 16 [Thomas Smith, Senepuxent to His Excellency
 Thomas Sim Lee Esqr.]

Sir I lately arrive in this Port from the Island of Bermuda in a Sloop, laden with Salt and Molases for the use of the State of Maryland. I therefore pray your Excellency's and Council's permission