

June 12 [T. Donnellan, Baltimore to His Excellency the Governor]  
 Red Book No. 26 Letter No. 36  
 I am Honored with the Receipt of your Excellencys Letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> Instant appointing me to Receive Provisions in this Town from certain State Commissioners, and shall use my best endeavors to Merrit your Excellency's approbation of my conduct in the business.—It will be attended with sundry expences, such as Cooperage, Laborers hire for handing away Grain & Stowing Barrels &<sup>c</sup> &<sup>c</sup> which I request you will enable me to defray with prompt Payment. I beg to be instructed by what Mode Store Houses & Craft for Transportation are to be obtained. I am Your Excellency's Most obedient Humble Servant

June 12 [John Gordon Ship Chase belonging To Congress to Gov Lee]  
 Sir Your Excelency will, I hope, consider a ship in distress for provision, and spare us a Barrel Pork, or Beef, which shall be returned at Baltimore on the shortest notice

June 12 [Matth'w Wells and Jacob Cunes, Annapolis to Gov Lee]  
 We have this day sold to the Governor and Council of the State of Maryland between twelve & thirteen thousand pounds of merchantable Bacon at eight Dollars per pound which we promise and engage to deliver in good order to Col<sup>o</sup> Henry Hollingsworth at the Head of Elk also five barrels of Pork to be delivered as aforesaid at three hundred and seventy five pounds per barrel

June 14 [David Poe, Baltimore to Gov. Lee]  
 Sir Agreeable to your Excellencies Orders of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant I have procured an Express Rider In whome I Can Confide will be Answerable for his Conduct, have also a good horse for him I have not yet fixed on any price Only Agreed with him what Ever may be the Customary Rates for such Service.

June 15 [Benjamin Rogers, Baltimore County to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esqr]  
 Sir Agreeable to your request of the 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo I made application to a number of the Inhabitants of this County both in and out of Baltimore Town to lend money to this State for the purposes contained in your Letter, but to my great disappointment have not been able to procure one Shilling from them. The General cry was that they had no money nor could they get it, otherwise they would have lent it chearfully for so good a Purpose. If it should be in my Power hereafter to do any Service in any matter your Excellency