

[Christopher Birckhead, Talbot County, to Council] June 20
 [Writes concerning provisions for recruits.]

[F. Green and John Callahan, Annapolis, to Council] June 20
 [Offer to sign paper currency.]

[Cha Thomson Secretary's Office, Philadelphia, to His Excellency, June 20
 the Governor, Lee] Red Book

Sir The Commissions to private armed Vessels of War were heretofore ordered to be attested by the Secretary of Congress. But upon establishing a Board of Admiralty it was judged proper that they should issue from that board and be attested by their Secretary. Accordingly on the 2^d of May last having made some alterations in the form of the commission Bond & Instructions for commanders of private armed Vessels of War Congress passed the following resolutions—

No. 7
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“ Resolved, That the Board or Admiralty be empowered and directed to cause to be printed so many Copies of the said forms as they shall judge necessary. That the President transmit to the Governors or Presidents of the respective States so many copies of the said forms as the Board of Admiralty shall advise ”

You will therefore, please for the future to apply to the Board of Admiralty for the commissions Bonds &c which may be wanted in your State and transmit to the said Board, the bonds given by the Commanders to be lodged in this Office.

[Joseph Ford, Saint Marys County, to His Excellency
 Thomas Sim Lee Esqr]

Red Book
 No. 26
 Letter
 No. 132
 June 20

Agreeable to your Excellencies & the Hon^{ble} Councils Request I have made application to many of the Inhabitants of this county who I thought most likely to have money to lend it but I am sorry to inform you that for want of it or Inclination I could not obtain any

[George Scott Frederick Town to Gov Lee] June 20

Please Your Excellency Since I wrote by M^r Gaunt, who was so obliging as to take to the Treasury 55,630 Dollars, I have not been able to collect any money on Loan.

The Sheriff having dispers'd his Advertisements relative to the present Collection, every Person I call'd on alledg'd they had not more than sufficient to discharge the present Assessment. Inclosed is a List of those Gentlemen who lent money, and the Sums annexed