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Creek come on my front, & those in George Town had crossed black river and Wharry, to follow my rear; the Torys which I had lately Disperst was collecting on my right, which, would have compleatly surrounded me and cut off my retreat; which Obliged me, to Retreat to this place, with 60 men, the rest Left me to see after their family; which had their Houses burnt; they have burnt a number of Houses on black river, Linches Creek and Wanaman, I shall remain here until I here from you; or I have an Opportunity of doing something.

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[Ben Stoddert Secry War Office to His Excellency
Thos. Sim Lee Esqr.]

Sir The inclosed certificate was sent to the board, by Gen^l Gates, in order that commission as L^t Col. Commandant, might issue to L^t Col Ford. But the sole power of making promotions of Regimental Officers being in the State to which the officer intituled to a vacancy belongs, the board have the honor to transmit the certificate to your Excellency & If the hon^{ble} Council are pleased to signify their approbation of the promotion, the commission will issue immediately.

The board have rec^d no official information of the resignation of Col Price but suppose it was made to the State, if it has been made at all.

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[Donaldson Yeates, Head of Elk to the Council]

Genⁿ I was Honoured with yours of the 6th Ins^t in answer to my application, for your Approbation to my Appointment in the Staff department for this State, wherein you acquaint me your determination should be forwarded to me in a few days, permit me to say to you there is pressing requests to me to forward all supplys for the Army, and till your pleasure is known as to my appointm^t I can't fix the necessary men wanted to assist in the executing the business I wish only to stand in such situation as is consistant with your pleasure and the true interest of this State and shall be only happy in finding my endeavours to serve the Public equally Satisfactory in its operation finding the Concurrence of your Honourable Board will make me happy

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[N. Holland, Worcester County to Gov. Lee.]

Sir Understanding that some Discontented & Disaffected persons Intends to prosecute Col^o W^m Selby of Virginia for hanging one of the most atrocious negro Villians that I Ever heard of, he has been sold Over the Bay in Virginia for his crimes & has Kill^d his overseer as I understand & had made his Escape from Justice there into this neighbourhood & has Caused several Slaves to Leave their masters & Join him in his thefts and Insolence &c.