

desire to serve Troops induces me warmly to recommend a compliance as soon as Possible, Likewise a Supply of Tea, Coffee and Soap or a Sum of Money to purchase those Articles here. Rum Sugar and Tobacco may be got here on better terms then in Maryland the other Articles bear nearly the same price. September
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A quantity of Blankets, Shirts and Shoes are much wanted for our Soldiers. I have wrote for returns of the numbers, also for of the Winter Clothing that will be wanted, and wish to know what part of them I may expect from you, that I may in time apply to the Clothier General for the deficiencies.

[T. Donellan, Baltimore, to Gov Lee]

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S^r I take this opportunity by M^r Poe to acquaint your Excellency that the Liquors & Coffee are nearly on Board and that the Vessel will be ready to Sail for Annapolis to-morrow.

I Pray that your Excellency will enable me to discharge some acco^{ts} that I have Contracted for the State, Viz.

Cooperage	about	£350..—..—
Inspecting of Flour	d ^o	700..—..—
Disburst by me at Sundry times to Laborors & ^c		782..12.. 6
		£1832..12.. 6

To which may be added (if your Excellency thinks proper) Cash to pay off M^r Hudson's, M^r Kenners & M^r Swans Acco^{ts} of Fish Purchased from them

Viz. 95 Barrels of shad @ £250		£23750..—..—
118 d ^o Herring @ £150		1770..—..—
		£41450..—..—

If my own pay for Services passt can conveniently be adjusted & Remitted with the above, 'twill be very acceptable and most Gratefully Received

[Edm'd Plowden to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esqr.]

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Sir The sum of Tobacco I have received on loan for the use of the State since your last amounts to twenty two thousand seven hundred and eighty one pounds, a list of which I have inclosed to the Treasurer by this conveyance. I was called upon some time past by the purchasing Commissary of this County with and order from you for all the money and Tob^o in my hands, however I had not any at that time, and If I am not otherways directed I shall continue to send all I receive to the Treasury, where I apprehend it is most wanting.