

September 24 The extract you sent me of the subscription made by the gentlemen of the Assembly from this County I believe is paid into the hands of some of the other Commissioners.

It does not appear to me there will be any considerable quantity of Tob<sup>o</sup> obtained. I shall use my best endeavours to get all I can

September 25 [T. Donellan Baltimore, to Gov Lee]

Red Book No. 26 Letter No. 46 S<sup>r</sup> This Covers an Invoice of the Taffia, Rum & Coffee Rec<sup>d</sup> from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ridley & Pringle w<sup>th</sup> the Capt<sup>ns</sup> Rec<sup>t</sup> for what he carries to Annapolis to be delivered to whom your Excellency thinks proper to order. Was obliged to detain three Hh<sup>ds</sup> of the Rum because the Vessel wou<sup>d</sup> not hold it.

There's about a Thousand w<sup>t</sup> more of Coffee than what your Exc<sup>y</sup> order'd me to Receive but have taken in on Condition that your Excel<sup>cy</sup> approves of it otherwise M<sup>r</sup> Ridley is to take it again, as he Assured me that you agreed to take Two Thousand

September 25 [Geo. P. Keeports Baltimore to Gov Lee]

Red Book No. 30 Letter No. 3 May It Please your Excell<sup>y</sup> Inclosed is an Invoice of the Cloth &c sent by your order There is several pieces Brown Shalloon Remaining & Four or Five pieces Cloth which I shall send By the Next opportunity as the Vessel That I have put There on board of is Full. I have Bo<sup>t</sup> for the New Omission one B<sup>le</sup> Sugar and 13½ Bohea Tea for Cap<sup>t</sup> Boyer which is all I could Pass The People are not Willing of Taking it. M<sup>r</sup> William Smith has made Application to me for a Return of the 200 Shirts I Borrowed from him

September 26 [Geo Plater, Dan of St. Thos Jenifer, John Hanson. J. Henry Philadelphia to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee]

Red Book No. 5 Letter No. 98 Gentlemen In Consequence of your letter of the we inclose you Resolves of Congress of June 1780 and purpose to lay your bill before Congress this morning, if any thing is done in consequence thereof it shall be Communicated

September 26 [Jonathan Hudson to Council]

Draws for £3000 to pay for blankets and states that £25,000 are still due.

September 26 [Richard Peters, By order, War Office to His Excellency Govr Lee]

Red Book No. 7 Letter No. 195 Sir The Board have been honored with your Excellency's Letter of the 22<sup>d</sup> Instant We should be extremely happy if it were in our Power to give Satisfaction on the Subject of Cloathing for the Maryland Troops; but are sorry to inform your Excellency that the Stock of Cloathing belonging to the United States is so trifling