is time I have settled for the receiving of them. I am greatly dis-September appointed in the intrest, many pretences are made for the disap-²⁶ pointments. Money must be had for near one half of my purchases of the 10000 ordered by the Council on the Sheriff of this County only £510 is paid; I should be glad that Vinegard cou'd be engaged to drive the Beeves to the head of Elk as I know of no one here equall to the task;

Your Excy by the return of Lansdale will I hope fill the hands of Your Excellencys Most obt Servt

[Stephen Compton to Dan¹ Jenifer]

Dear Sir I am informed, that Thos Hungerford is commissconed [Enclosed in by some person in Baltimore to purchase Beef & is now offering Daniel 100£ per 100 wt and allso allows for the fifth quinten. I am afraid Jenifer to if you dont make your purchase before this Report gets Spread Sep. 26. abroad, it may greatly hurt your purchase.

[Lem'l Barritt, Colo., to Gov. Lee]

May it plese your Excelency I have thought it my Duty to again 26 acquaint you that many officers have moved out of this State to Kentucky and else whaier belonging to the militia in the western Batalion I hope your Excellency will be pleased to grant Committons for New ones in their places Colo Bruse & myself Roate to your Excellency sum time agoe on that subject But have never had aney Returns which makes me think that the latter never Came to hand I hear by inclose to your Excellency a Coppy of them mens Names that seems to us to be the most spirited and best for that purpose if your Excellency thinks proper to apoint them I humbly Rege the Returns to be sent by Capt Joseph Crisop I have no news to acquaint your Excelency of from this quarter the Enemey are Daly Doing sum grattus mischiefs on the fronteers of pensilvania but have not crossed in over Lines of Late how Long it may hold so I am not able to say we are all in high spirits but very scarse of amunition should be glad if sum suplys should be sent up as soon as possible I am your Excellencys most obdt and very humble Servant to command Lem¹ Barritt Col^o

Oper old Town Capt. Joseph Crisop 1st Lieut Moses Ayrs Jung 2nd Lieu^t Thomas Dawson Ins. Bynon Bahman

Willstown Capt Henery Gunteman 1st Lieut Zepeniah Ball 2nd Lieut, John Naff Ins. Stephen Workman

Keyston Capt. John Ruggard 1st Lieut William Gordin 2nd Lieut Michel Collye Ins. Joseph Nicholas

Friday Morning Letter of Received by Jenifer on Sat. Sept. 23, 1780]

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