

October 7 person from whom I have purchased these sums are so inconsiderable part of the purchase it will be impossible for me to proceed without a farther Supply M^r Elie Williams Clerk of this County informs me has 12800 Dollars Ordinary Licence Money in his hands which he intends paying into the treasury by the 1st of Nov^r & is will^g to pay it to your order which I hope you'll send me by M^r Clagett. I shall use my utmost endeav^{rs} to compleat the purchase as soon as possible which I dont dispair of doing in a short time provided you furnish me with money

October 7 [Moses Rawlings Fort Frederick to His Excellency
Thos S. Lee Esqr]

Sir I have the honour to acquaint your Excellency that since I receiv'd your favour of 22^d August that I have been all through this County in order to purchase Provision, But Cannot make the least Contract with Either Certificates or the new bills of Credit, Every ones Cry is money. I am sorry to say that I cannot find a man in this County that will Trust the Public for one Bushel of wheat, this Article I have Every reason To beleave may be Bought for 40 Doll^s p^r Bushel, Beef I doubt will far Exceed the price allowed by Congress.

I have receiv^d a great deal of Wheat For the last Tax, but no Beeff. have given the Miller Directions to have the wheat ground & Pack^d as fast as Possible. your Excellency will be pleased To send me directions about the Flour, and if I am to hire Teams for the Conveyance of it to Baltimore or not.

I hope tis now in your Excell^{cy} Power To send me a supply of Cash, by the return of our high Sheriff from the general Court which will be a good oppertunity

October 7 [Sam Huntington, President, Philadelphia, to His Excellency
Red Book Governor Lee.]
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Sir I am directed by Congress to inform you that a Letter hath been received from the Commander in Chief at Head Quarters, representing that the Army must again be reduced to Extremity for want of Flour except a Supply should arrive in a few Days.

It is therefore the earnest request of Congress that what remains of the Quota of Flour from your State may be sent on with all possible Dispatch

October 7 [Jas Calhoun, Baltimore to His Excellency Thos S. Lee, Esqr.]

Sir I received your Excellencies favour of yesterday & shall not fail to make the return at the time required.

The persons I appointed to receive Provision for the Assessm^t hath not yet furnished me with an Acco^t of what has been delivered but I believe it is very trifling as there was no inducement to pay