

July 14 might be got. Many Persons are dependent on me for Cash, if I am not supplyd it may be of very disagreeable consequence to some.

If cash could now be advanced to the Farmers for which to be deliverd immediately after Harvest it wld be the surest meethod to procure as speedy supply thereof for the Army which I fear will not otherwise be obtained, for there is Little of the old Crop remaining & something is necessary to induce the Farmers to Thrash out their grain early. Our Crops are exceeding Good.

I have sent persons out to procure Salted provision I have offerd 8 Dollars for Bacon p^r lb but am told that 10 & 12 is what the people expect, I wish to be informed from Your Excellency the price that might or ought to be given As soon as I receive information shall give your Excellency notice of what may be expected from us.

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[T. Donellan, Baltimore to Gov Lee]

S^r This covers the Copy of a Letter Received this day from M^r Jn^o Johnson A : D : Q. M : G at the Head of Elk respecting the Fish purchased by your Excellency from M^r J. Hudson, to whom I immediately communicated said Letter & his answer was that he had nothing farther to do with the Fish

In obedience to Co^l Stones Letter of the 25th Inst. June last examined Upshal King's Pork, Three Barrels of w^{ch} was all that was good which I Received from him together with 129^{lbs} of Bacon the whole he had of that Specie.

It was not in my power untill this day to Execute Col^l Stones orders of the 4th Inst respecting a Quantity of Fish that M^r Poe informed your Excellency of, but have now Purchased Eighty Barrels of the Shad and Thirty three Barrels of the Herring and shipped the whole for the Head of Elk together with the Pork & Bacon bought of Upshal King

Four hundred & thirty five Barrels is the whole of the State Flour that has as yet come to the Hands of Your Excellencys Most Obed^t Hum : Serv^t

[John A Thomas to Council]

July 15 Will accept colonelcy of regiment but no subordinate position.

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Brown Book
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Letter
No. 4

[Luther Martin, Baltimore, to His Excellency The Governor]

Sir I do myself the Honour to inform your Excellency that a certain Stephen Mitter of the State of Virginia stand indicted in the General Court of this State for High Treason committed within this State. he was committed to the Goal of this County from whence he escaped. soon after which I met with him in Virginia and had him secured and delivered to the Sheriff of Worcester to be sent to Baltimore but he again made his Escape.

I am informed by a Letter of the fifth Instant from Col^o T. Bayly one of the Delegates of the State of Virginia, that he is now con-