

& what ever I purchase am obliged to fix a sum in hard money to prevent a depretiation & Promise payment of Intrest

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The Conveyance of Cattle a Cross Susquehannah is very difficult My Cattle will have but a Short distance to be drove to the river from the Experiance I have of it fear I shall have trouble in geting them a Cross & therefore If it will do to slaughter them will prefer it

Your Excellency will Please to give me every direction necessary for conducting this Business by return of my Brother If Pork or Beef is to be salt'd up I should be glad to know as soon as Possable that Casks may be prepared

[Chas Blake Queens Town to Gov. Lee]

October 9

Sir I rec'd yours of the sixth of this instant this day. I have purchased near 3000 bushels of Wheat about 200 pounds of bacon 3 barrels of Pork and about 20 head of good beefs. I have purchased almost all the wheat at sixty dollars the bacon and Pork at the remitted price and the beef at ninety pounds p^r hundred the best terms I could gett it on, wheat had been rais'd here by M^r Hutchings to 25 pounds; and after that I could not gett a bus: under that price, and y^r orders to gett it on the best terms I could and Col^o Hindman being enabled to give that has obliged me to offer the same. part of the wheat is now going to Elk and the bacon and Pork, the rest shall be sent as soon as possible. I shall be glad of a farther supply of Cash, to enable me to go on tho' not yett quite without. very little of the wheat has been purchas'd at more than sixty dollars; If I am not to give what is offer'd by others please to say in my next; I shall not exceed 25, till orderd by you, as I think that too much tho' it may be wrong therefore hope you'll send me an answer soon.

[Rich'd Conway Alexandria to Gov. Lee]

October 9

Sir This will Inform you that we have four Pieces of Common Cloth Sutable for Soldiers of a Blew Colour and Good, which you can have on the same Terms you have the other Goods. they have been Packed up Carefully this several Days, in four Boxes and four Bales. the Amount is £83829..18..9. I will send you the Bill of Parcels the first Safe Oppertunity. you must let me know Immediatly if you take this Cloth

We have Expected wagons every Day for your goods they still lay in my Store and if the wagons is not come away when this Reaches you they had Better come Directly to Clepards ferrey we have Desired M^r Rozer if they come to his house to send them to the ferry.

[Benj Mackall, 4th, Calvert County, to Gov. Lee]

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Sir I have this moment rec^d yours of the 6th Instant; and must beg leave to inform you, that in consequence of a Bilious Fever which I have had for a considerable time past, that it was not in my