

[Rich'd Dallam to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esqr]

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Sir The Bearer John Garreguies A Recruit I enlisted for the 8th Reg^t has due to him fifteen hundred Dollars in part of A Bounty of two thousand which I engaged to pay him & not having it in my Power to raise the money Your Excellency will be pleased to order him payment for the above sum of fifteen hundred Dollars

[Jas. Calhoun, Baltimore, to Gov Lee]

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Sir Inclosed is a return of the Provisions purchased & received by me in this County which is trifling indeed. M^r Smith & M^r Mathews hath been constant purchasers of flour since my appointment and had greatly the advantage over me by having it in their power to advance the Millers considerable sums of Money to enable them to purchase wheat by which means they engaged all their flour whilst I was barely enabled to purchase out of the few waggons that came in from the country none of whom will yet take the new Money

In my letter to your Excellency of the 7th Ins^t I mentioned that if there was any quantity of Beef to be bought at this place it was high time to begin the purchase. I must again take the liberty of reminding you that the Season will very soon be over for grass fed cattle. I could contract for several parcels now but doubt my being able to do it on the same terms after this week.

M^r Smith has about 1000 Barrels of very good Bread which he would sell and I have spoke to several of the Continental officers who all agree that the Soldiers would be very well satisfied with it, this would afford an immediate supply if wanted

[Richd Dallam, Harford County to Gov Lee]

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Sir I am informd that a Number of the Horses bought by M^r Lee & M^r Wheeler are sent Back not being wanted at Elk & that they are now at Public Expence As I shall have occasion for One or two Teams to haul flour & wheat. If your Excellency thinks proper to give me an order for what Horses I may want I will fit up a Waggon or two this I have thought will be a saving to the State as the Horse while at worke will be but little more Expence then if Idle, & therefore have thought Proper to mention it

[Thos Richardson, Georgetown to Gov Lee]

October 16

Sir Agreeable to your order of 6th Instant I now enclose you a Return of the provisions I have obtaind since my appointment which were all purchased, the smallness of the Quantity is owing to my not being supply'd with a sufficient Qun^{ty} of money at first & since to the dislike the People have to the money of the late emission, I hope the Assembly will fall on some means to give it a Circulation, otherwise