

find at Richmond to take his Trial at then approaching Court for Treason committed against that State. Col Bayly is apprehensive that the Testimony will be incomplete from the absence of Witnesses and that he will be discharged, unless this State should make a Requisition of his being delivered up for a Trial. I shall only add that he was taken 2 years or more past in this Bay in Arms against us, and that he was one of the Number who boarded and took a Vessel in this Bay a little below Annapolis And submit to your Excellency the Propriety of making Application to the State of Virginia upon the Subject

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[J. Gillespie, Frederick County, to Colo. Forrest]

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[If there are no captaincies vacant, declines to accept lesser commission.]

[Ben Stoddart, Sec^y War Office to His Excellency Govr Lee]

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Sir There being no Resolve of Congress to Justify the issuing of continental provisions to soldiers wives when absent from their Husbands, The board have ordered the issuing Commissaries to discontinue the practice.

Compassion to those poor people who are in this situation, belonging to your State, induces the board to mention this circumstance to your Excellency, in order, that if it should be Judged expedient, some State provisions may be made for them, as has been the custom in some other States.

The board conceive that if the situation of any particular State, should occasion it to send men who have Families, into the Field in part of it's quota of Troops, should be at the expence of the State, at least, in the first instance it should be the business of the State to offer them relief as being best acquainted with the Characters & circumstances of the People. & if proper to be brought into Account against the United States, it may be done hereafter

[Luzerne Philadelphia to Gov Lee]

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No. 28

Monsieur. J'ai l'honneur d'adresser à Votre Excellence une lettre du Président du Congrès relative à une demande que j'ai faite pour obtenir la permission d'exporter des Farines pour la havanne où les circonstances actuelles ont rendu nécessaires toutes especes de provisions. J'ai proposé à M^r Thomas Morris Nezoriant de celle ville de se charger de cette operation et il doit ecrire par le courrier de ce jour à Ses correspondans pour qu'ils' adressent a Vous Monsieur et Vous demandent les autorisations nécessaires pour remplir sans delai la commission dont il est chargé. Je prie instamment Votre Excellence de vouloir bien les Seconder et leur faciliter les moyens de consommer cette operation aussitôt qu'il sera possible.