

I believe I apply to you in this Case very much out of your Department. But I have been so long absent from the State, That I really do not know the different departments, or who is at the head of each, and I am at present so circumstanced that I can get no information.

October 25

I beg you will excuse the trouble this application may occasion you. The men are really worthy men and have behaved themselves particularly well as Soldiers. On this Account I am anxious that every Justice possible should be done to them

[Edwd Cockey Baltimore to Gov Lee]

October 26

Sir There are several Commissions wanting for the Officers of my Battalion, Cap^t Henry Howard has Resigned and Informs me that he has given up his Commission to Your Excellency, Beg that you will be pleased to Commission the following Gentlemen as officers for that Company, Joshua Marsh, Cap^t. William Ensor first Lieut. Aurthor Chineworth Secon^d Lieu^t and James Hooper Ensign. And also Commissions for the following Gentlemen, as officers for Cap^t. John Cockey's Company, who has resigned, and has not acted for some time; Benjamin Talbott Cap^t. Vincent Talbott first Lieut Thomas Chineworth second Ditto and Philip Pearce Ensign. Likewise Commissions for Officers in Cap^t. Luke Wylcy's Company who has been Dead some time, Vz. Rich^d Cromwell Cap^t Walter Bosley first Lieu^t W^m Lane second D^o and Nicholas Stevenson Ensign.

[Sam Huntington, President, Philadelphia, to His Excellency
The Governor Lee]

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(Circular) Sir Your Excellency will receive herewith enclosed the Copy of an Act of Congress of the 24 Instant, directing that the Commissary General make accurate Returns to Congress of the supplies furnished by each State since the last Day of December last, and that the State Agents transmit to the Commander in Chief & the Commissary General respectively, monthly returns of all the Provisions which shall be drawn into their Hands specifying the Articles & Places where they shall be deposited and also earnestly recommending to the several Legislatures to enjoin it as a Duty on their State Agents in such Manner as to enforce a punctual Obedience.

I am also directed to transmit you the enclosed Copy of Col. Blaine's Letter & Papers to which it refers, and to request the serious Attention of the States to the present wants & Distresses of the Army & the most efficacious means in their Power to furnish the supplies requested with unremitted Attention