

November 9 to Design or any Sinister Motive in your Respondent Your Respondent therefore prays that the said Libel or Bill may be dismissed and that the said Sloop Experiment may be restored to your Respondent and be permitted to return to new Providence with the British Prisoners he hath Received in Exchange according to the Intention of the Flag.

On the 9<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1780 came Leigh Masters before me the Subscriber One of the Justices of the Peace for Baltimore County and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the several Facts Contained in the aforegoing answer are true to the best of his knowledge

Sworn to before And<sup>w</sup> Buchanan

October 28

[Chas. Blake, Corsica, to Gov. Lee]

Sir I wrote y<sup>r</sup> Excel. the 9 of this instant when I inform'd you that I had between 2000 and 3000 bus: of Wheat 1779 of which are gone forward. M<sup>r</sup> Hutchings and others raising the market here to 25 pounds and y<sup>r</sup> Ex. instructions to Col<sup>o</sup> Hindman have obliged me to do the same; my Cash is now all out, and I would gladly wait on y<sup>r</sup> Ex: if the particular situation of my Family did not forbid my being absent at any distance I shall be glad to have by the first oportunity a farther supply of about 2000 pounds. In y<sup>r</sup> last you desir'd to know in what manner the wheat had been procur'd it has been chiefly purchased by me, M<sup>r</sup> Hemsly by whom this comes will inform you of what has been procur'd by the 15 p<sup>r</sup> C<sup>t</sup> and for the tax I have only rec<sup>d</sup> six beefs and 9 bus: of Wheat every one chusing rather to pay Tob<sup>o</sup> I shall in a few days send of a drove of beef all purchas'd (but those mention'd) at 90 pounds p<sup>r</sup> Hundred.

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Red Book  
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Letter  
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[Richd Dallam Harford County to His Excellency  
Thomas Sim Lee Esqr]

Sir Herewith I have sent Returns of the Militia of this County Returns of the Recruits enlistd & deserters taken up of the money received from Persons of those classes which did not procure Substitutes & what I have paid thereof, for Recruits deserters &c Also Returns of what I received of the Tobacco Tax & the sums for which I have given Certificates under the Law for an extra Supply of Provisions and Also Returns of the Certificates I have given for Provisions obtained & Freights &c under the Law appointing Commissioners to procure an immediate supply of flour &c for the Army

I have Likewise sent A Return of Stores I have forwarded since last fall I should Also have sent A General State of all my Accounts but being still in debt for my Purchase last fall & not having money