November 1

[Jon. Hudson Balt. to Gov. Lee]

Dear Sir I am Extremely in want of Eight Thousand Pounds Continent¹ Money for a perticular use in Annapolis, you will oblige me very much to pay M^r Hammond that sum on acc^t of the Blankets sold the State last Spring the New Money will not suit the person it is for tho I have taken it freely here, but it now begins to be hard to Pass it as the Country People Refuse it on all occasions, Your favouring me in this matter will much oblige

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[Richd Dallam Harford County to Gov Lee]

No. 20 Letter Sir This day John Taylor Esq^r member for this County made No. 62 me a Tender of upwards of two thousand pounds in discharge of his Bonds Given the Commissioners for the building a Court House &c in this County for money he had Collected in 1775 or 1776. I could not agree to receive the money & give him the Bonds.

And as he has calld on the Commissioners to meet on the first day of Dec^r for the Purpose of taking the depositions of the persons Present at the Tender he has made I have thought it my duty to inform your Excellency it being a Public Debt, that I may have directions what we are to do in it. If Your Excellency does not think Proper to give directions on the Subject Perhaps the Gen¹ Assembly now Sitting will take some order to prevent public debts and Private from bein paid off with the Present money

November 4 Red Book No. 28 Letter No. 82 [Robert Slater To his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esquire Governor of Maryland, and the honorable Council]

The petition of Robert Slater humbly sheweth, That your Petitioner has for a number of years been a Resident of Baltimore town in the State of Maryland, that one of his Daughters about ten or Eleven years ago intermarried with a certain William McCarter of Newcastle County in the State of Delaware, where they resided for a few years but the said William McCarter removed to the Town of Baltimore aforesaid, and from there to the City of Philadelphia about five years ago, where he lived until some time after the City was evacuated by the British Army, when he removed to New York leaving his wife & Children, two Daughters Infants behind him. Your petitioners Daughter with her Children, then came to him at Baltimore town, where the Children have remained ever since. The mother about two years ago went into New York with Intent, if possible, to prevail on her Husband to come home. but has not returned. McCarter & his wife are desirous that their Children should be permited to come to them and for that purpose wrote your petitioner a Letter by Col. Ramsey when he last left New York