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shoals & ill-appointed Boats was intolerably tedious. For Provision & Horses we have had a Detention at this Place for three Days more, but shall march on this Ev^s & flatter ourselves to meet with no farther Obstruction. Coll. Smith & his Officers present their Compliments to y^r Excellency & the honorable Council, none of which are more sincere than those of Sir Y^r Ob^t Serv^t

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[H. Hollingsworth, Head Elk, to His Excellency
Thos Sim Lee Esqr., in Council]

Gentlemen Please to pay Thomas Giles Express rider Two thousand Pounds.

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[Sam Huntington, President, Philadelphia to Gov. Lee]

Sir I have the Honor to transmit your Excellency an Extract of a Letter of the 7th Instant from General Washington, together with the Copy of an Act of Congress of the 14th Instant, earnestly requesting that as great a Proportion as can be procured, of the Quota of Provision for the Army assigned to the State of Maryland, may be forwarded without Loss of Time. The great Destruction of the Grain upon the Western Frontiers of New York in the late Incur- sions of the Enemy makes this request peculiarly pressing, and the Efforts of the State in Compliance therewith the more essential

Your Excellency will further observe, that by the Act enclosed it is recommended to the respective States (where it hath not been already done) to pass Laws to inflict Capital Punishments on all Persons who shall furnish the Enemy with Provisions, military or naval Stores, and that the most effectual Measures be adopted for the vigorous Execution of such Laws.

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[Luzerne Philadelphia to Gov. Lee]

Monsieur. L'arrivée del'Escadre du Roi dans la Baye de Chesapeake m'a été annoncée par plusieurs Lettres particulieres sur lesquelles il me paroît qu'on peut faire fonds. J'ai été d'autant plus satisfait d'apprendre qu'elle avoit choisi cette station que je scarit que le commandant de cette escadre peut compté sur toutes sortes de secours de la part de Vôtre Excellence et que vous l'aideres avec plaisir dans les differens objets pour lesquels vôtre appui luisera nécessaire. La situation des Blessés demande surtout des secours prompts, soit pour leur habitation et logement, soit pour leur nourriture. Les provisions et subsistances del'escadre sont un objet également important et je vous prie, Monsier, de seconder les mesures que Mr. de Grasse ou tout autre Commandant francois sera dans le cas de prendre pour en procurer aux troupes et à la marine du Roy.

Donnés moi vos ordres pour ce pays ci, Monsieur, ou pour tous les objets dans lesquels je pourrai vous servir et soyes sur de mon empressement a les executer.