myself that our Quota for the extra Regiment will be made up, and July 23 I suspect we shall not do much more.

I have reason to beleive several Deserters will be brought me within a day or two, & I shall not know what to do with them, having at this time a recruit & a Deserter at my own House, there not being any Officer to receive them, and shou'd any of them run away, I possibly may be blamed.

Where are the Recruits to receive their Cloaths? some of them [are] very bare

[Jonathan Hudson to Gov. Lee]

July 23

Draws on him for £12,000

[Thomas Gist, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee]

July 24

Desires commission as colonel.

[Charles G. Griffith, Will Deakins Jr., Richd Smith and John July 24 Murdoch of Montgomery County, to Gov Lee]

Recommend Charles Magruder for commission in army.

[Thomas Richardson, Georgetown to Gov. Lee]

July 24

Recommends Samuel Wade Magruder for commission in army.

[Henry Dickinson, Caroline County to Gov Lee,]

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Honourable Sir Yours of the 12th Instant is just come to hand No. 26 and am sorry to inform you, that notwithstanding the Time is ex- Letter No. 83 pired in which the Collectors should have paid into the Treasury both the five and ten pound Tax, that only one has fully paid up, and that the Collector of this County, Worster, Talbot, Kent & Cecil have only paid the £5 Tax. Queen Anns has paid the five & part of the Ten pound Tax, Dorset & Somerset has not paid one Shilling and indeed I suppose it will be a Considerable time before they doe as I understand the Collectors never entered on the Collection untill Last week, those that have paid has been in Grain Certificates & I dont expect to receive anything else from those that has not yet paid except from Dorset & Somerset where there is very few Certificates.

The Sum in my hand not being to the Amount of £10,000 I should not have thought of sending a Special Messenger with it but meeting with this oppertunity by Mr William Robinson who is goeing on business for Mr Potter to you. I have sent you all the money in hand as Treasurer which Amounts to the following Sum No 1. 2 & 3 Amounting to £3602: 1:3 and also one bundle N° 4 amounting to £3234:5:0 Currency & one Gold Johannes for £6: which was