

[Baruck Williams, Clerk to the Com'rs of Cecil County, August 7
Cecil Court House to Gov. Lee]

Sir Intimation has been given to the Commissioners of Cecil County, by the Delegates of this County, that a Law Passed last Session, Investing them with a power to relieve those who have suffered in Consequence of the British Armeys March thro' this County. They not having it in their Power to give that relief & Justice (especially to those who merits the same) for want of the Law and the papers were transmitted to you last fall from this County, obliges the Commissioners there to beg you'd send the papers which relates to the Sufferers of this County together with the Law to them.

[T. Donnellan, Baltimore to Gov. Lee]

August 8
Red Book
No. 26
Letter
No. 70

S^r This covers an Invoice of the Ten Hh^{ds} of Rum Purchased by your Excellency from Col^l John Dorsey which Rum I now send by Capt. Berry of the State Boat Plater in pursuance of your Instructions to him of the 3^d Inst: which is all the official knowledge I had of the matter.

M^r Crisal got the Invoice

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Sir On my return home, I find there can be but little dependence on the Order given me of £6000 I still will push on the Business entrusted to me as far as it lays in my Power. I now & then borrow a little on behalf of the State which I apply towards what purchases I may or have made tho' ordered otherways by the Law for raising money on Loan As to Purchasing Wheat I do not expect to succeed at all unless purmitted to give the Philadelphia or rather the Delaware prises which exceeds the £22..10. £25 Cash is now given in this County by those of that State. Flower I can get a large Quantity of, on given the Philad^a price, deducting Expenses of Transportation. price of Flower at Philad^a 28th July, Common Flower £90 If I am not to give as high a price as they do in the other States I can get none of the Bread kind.

Information is just given me that a Quantity of Flower Purchased last winter for the use of this State, now lays on the Delaware at Appoginnema Landing & for the want of Cash to pay Storage & freight, is kept as Security for Storage. I just mention this Circumstance thinking it might not have come to your knowledge therefore a loss perhaps may happen.

If any thing is Expected of me I could wish to have more extensive orders, as to the price which is to be given.