

August 17 [Henry Jackson, Lowerferry on Wicomoco River, Somerset County, to Gov. Lee.]

Sir Last Tuesday I received a Letter from Col<sup>o</sup> Jo. Dashiell inform<sup>s</sup> me he was just from Annapolis & was going to send up a Vessell with Salted Provision, w<sup>ch</sup> wou'd take in any I had ready & "deliver it to the Governor & Council who are in great Distress for want of Pork & Bacon" & adds "I know the Governor intended writing to you by me & I am of opinion he thinks he did order your supply up, tho he never gave me the Letter." In consequence of w<sup>ch</sup> I attended at this place to day where I expected agreeable to his appointment to meet his Vessell but she is not come down the River I have now ready & shall leave directions to put on Board 456 lb Bacon & 2 or 5 Barrells Pork & ab<sup>t</sup> 200<sup>lb</sup> Bacon I expect the Vessell will take in on her way down, w<sup>ch</sup> is all I expect to get on this River I have ab<sup>t</sup> 2000<sup>th</sup> Bacon & 13 Barrells Pork at Princess Ann on Monokin River w<sup>ch</sup> shall be forwarded as soon I have your Excellencys orders where to send it, which I hope to be favoured with the first opportunity. In General the Purchase I have made with Certificates, some people want a little money, shou'd be glad to have an order on any of the Collectors for this County for ab<sup>t</sup> £2000 w<sup>ch</sup> I believe will enable me to comply with my cash engagements.

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[T. Donellan, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee]

Sir The latter end of last Month I delivered M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Smith 412 Barrells of Flour which was all of 508 Barrells, then in my Possession that passt Inspection. M<sup>r</sup> Smith did not insist on its being June, but was content to take any that was sound, unless unreasonably coarse. He now informs that it has been inspected in Philadelphia & ordered back as unfit for use; shou'd it be offered to me have concluded not to Receive it without orders from your Excellency. The Condemn'd Flour will be daily getting worse & unless disposed of soon, will not be worth Store Room.

Your Excellencys Commands of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. did not come to hand 'till some days after I sent off the Rum w<sup>ch</sup> I hope is safe arrived at Annapolis.

August 18 [Ridley & Pringle, Baltimore, to His Excellency Thos. S. Lee Esqr]

Sir We are favoured with your two letters of 7<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Inst. to one Matt. Ridley. Inclosed is Invoice of 2 casks shoes & 4 Bales Blankets amounting to £35265 ship'd in Gilbert Middleton's Boat, at your debit.

We have inquir'd about the Coarse Linens but can find none of the quality you want, should any arrive we will inform Your Excellency but we despair of making a Purchase unless we are furnished with Cash.