

August 20 being so infested by the Enemy, I thought it too hazardous to risque it, Since which from being Stored in a very Close room there is about Two hundred Bushels damaged, which if you think it advisable I cou'd get exchanged for new Corn at the fall

August 21 [Jas. Gillespie, Wash. Co., to Gov. Lee]

[Accepts commision in extra regiment and expects to go to Annapolis on August 23].

August 21 [Thos. Polk, Charlotte, to Gov. Lee]

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May it please your Excellency Some time ago I received an Appointment from Major Gen^l Gates as Commissary Gen^l of purchases for the Army under his command upon receipt of which I have Applied my own money exerted my Credit & purchased a Considerable Quantity of provisions a great part of which now remain at the Magazine here and at other convenient places I Continue to supply the retreating troops from the late unhappy Defeats & intend to Continue to purchase and Supply. I am now in need of money and hath Dispatched the bearer Major W^m Polk with an order from Gen^l Gates for £100,000 Virginia Cur^y w^{ch} I hope will be duly honored without delay

August 22 [Timothy Pickering, quarter master general to Gov. Lee]

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No. 8

Sir You will doubtless have been informed, that by the new plan for conducting the quarter master general's department it is required that the deputy quarter master of a State be approved by the executive thereof. I therefore do myself the honour to acquaint you that I have appointed Donaldson Yates Esq^r deputy quarter master for the States of Maryland and Delaware of which I request the approbation of your Excellency and the honourable council of Maryland, so far as the appointment relates to your States; and that you will be pleased to favour me with your determination as soon as shall be convenient.

I have the honour to be with very great respect your Excellency's most obedient Servant

P. S. M^r Yates dwells at Turner's Creek, Kent County on the eastern shore, but if his appointment be approved, he will remove to the Head of Elk.

August 22 [James Hindman Talbot County to His Excellency
Thomas Sim Lee]

Sir I wrote you a fortnight ago by M^r Gibson, and flattered myself with an answer on his return, but am much disappointed,