

[Joseph Dashiell, Worcester County to Gov. Lee]

July 10

Sir I this moment Rec^d yours by the Barer M^r Wilmat Inclosing Sundry Acts of Assembly &c and a Commission for purchasing Salted Provision &c. I Could wish you had fixt a price that you would have been willing I should have given for Each kind their is a Quantity of Salt pork and Backon, which they hold very high & I have reason to beleave in spite of all the Vigilece that has been used to prevent it that our people are Dayly sending to Philadelphia pork &c. Inclos'd you have a return of what Provision we have procured under the Act for an immediat suply of flower &c. We Expect but Very Little more in: I have sent Near three thousand Bhs. Corn to the head of Elk and hope to have the remainder aflote in a few Days: Two hundred & Eighty Bhs of Corn shipt to Trenton town but I have not heard of its arival. Should Be much Oblidge to you for the prices of Salted Provision and Likewise the Prices of Cartage, as I have promis'd those who have Carted the Corn to allow them what ever is given in the public Service for the same Work. and if I Could posably get it to pay them the money as they are Generally poore men that Realy want it, and the Collectors of the Tax refuse to take their Certificates for their Taxes, I immagine that if your Excellency Could send down the Cash and fix a price that aboutght one hundred Barel of pork, might be had in this County and perhaps a Considerable Quantity of Bacon, tho I do not think they will part with a Barel for Certificats—or Tobacco. You may Rely on my Exertions, in every respect

NB. I should be much Oblidge To you for A Certificate for my Commissions on the purchase of Corn for 6273½ Dollars.

A List of Sundry Persons Corn Purchased of for the use of the State of Maryland Viz.

John Spence	65½	Bushels	@	150/
Edward Pettit	200	—	@	150/
John Robens	100	—	@	150/
William Allen	50	—	@	150/
William Handy	200	—	@	150/
Total	615½			

p Sam^l Handy Comss^r of Worcester County June 19th 1780

A List of Corn purchas'd in Worcester County for the use of the State of Maryland.

of William Handy	80	Bus ^{ls}		Busl ^{ls}
Peter Chaille	1100		Isaac Evans	30
William Holland	100		Zadok Purnell	125
Nehemiah Holland	100		John Massey	100
Sarah Purnell	100		William Ironshire	350
Matt. Mumford	60		John Postley	160