

September forward By Doctor Houston two soldiers which hope he has De-
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 Red Book liverd & Four Bar : pork & Eighty Eight pounds of Bacon which
 No. 26
 Letter hope you have Rec^d safe.

No. 93 You may rest asured that nothing on my part shall be wanting
 to forward the Campain and hope if my Credit is kept up to Answer
 your most Sanguin Expectation.

N B I hope you will give me orders to ship what Corn I have on
 the Sea Side to Trentown as I think it Less Dangerous then to Ship
 it to the head of Elk : and Can have it Inshured.

September [Sam Huntington, President, Philadelphia to His Excellency
 10 the Governor, Lee]

Red Book
 No. 7
 Letter
 No. 71

Sir Your Excellency will receive herewith enclosed an Act of
 Congress of the 6 Instant, adopting the report of a Committee,
 together with Copies of the several Papers referred to in the report.

I am directed to transmit Copies of this report, and the several
 Papers therein mentioned to the Legislatures of the several States,
 that they all may be informed of the Desires & Endeavours of
 Congress on so important a Subject, and those particular States
 which have Claims to the western Territory, and the State of Mary-
 land may adopt the Measures recommended by Congress in Order
 to obtain a final Ratification of the Articles of Confederation

Congress impressed with a Sense of the vast Importance of the
 Subject have maturely considered the same and the Result of their
 Deliberation is contained in the enclosed Report, which being full
 & expressive of their Sentiments upon the Subject; without any
 additional Observation it is to be hoped & most earnestly desired
 that the wisdom, Generosity & Candour of the Legislatures of the
 several States which have it in their Power on the one Hand to
 remove the Obstacles & on the other to complete the Confederation,
 may direct them to such Measures, in Compliance with the earnest
 Recommendations of Congress, as shall speedily accomplish an
 Event so important & desirable as the final Ratification of the Con-
 federation by all the States.

September [Wm. Beatty Colo. to Gov. Lee]

Red Book
 No. 32
 Letter
 No. 3

May it please your Excellency Sir There being Vacancies in
 the Companies of the Frederick Town Battalion of Militia I take
 the liberty to recommend to your Excellency the persons I think are
 quallified to fill them. And who I believe will accept of the appoint-
 ment Viz. John Due Cary as Cap^t in the place of Peter Gro[sh]
 resigned and John Shelman as first Lieu^t in the place of Archibald
 Boyd; left this County Richard Waters as 2^d Lieu^t the Ensign I
 omit for another oppertunity: Gary Harding in the place of Peter
 Kephart left the State John Compton his first & John Johnson his
 2^d Lieutenant Thomas Hill Ensign. Also Thomas Long Ensign in