

March 3 burthen. He has learnt that your Excellency wants to Charter one or two such Vessells to send to New York, and not being personally known to you, solicits our recommendation. We know him to be well attached to the cause of America his native Country—and he is a man of considerable property in this Town; and his Character in all respects very fair.

March 3 [Hercules Courtenay, Baltimore, His Excellency Tho^s Sim Lee Esq^r
Govn^r & the Honb^{le} the Council of Maryland]
Bought of Hercules Courtenay

2 hh ^{ds} Containing Sundry Cloathing &c viz			
1 p ^s blue Cloth N ^o 14.	28½ yds	@ £165 p	£4702..10.. 0
1 p ^s “ “ “ 3.	26½ “	@ 155	4107..10.. 0
1 p ^s “ “ “ 3.	29 “	@ 135	3915..—..—
1 p ^s “ “ “ 5.	30 “	@ 140	4200..—..—
1 p ^s “ “ “ 4.	27 “	@ 142	3834..—..—
1 p ^s “ “ “ 2.	31 “	@ 135	4185..—..—
1 p ^s “ “ “ 16.	29½ “	@ 175	5162..10..—
1 p ^s “ “ “ 10.	30 “	@ 150	4500..—..—
1 p ^s “ “ “ 17.	15 “	@ 167..10.	2512..10..—
1 p ^s “ “ “ 1.	9½ “	@ 118 ..	1121. .. —
132 pair Ribb'd Stockings		@ 52..10.	7140..—..—
	250 yds.		£45380 curr ^y
2 hh ^{ds} With ditto W ^h cost 3 ap. specie each			300

At 100 for 1 £45680

The above Sum to be paid in Specie at the Rate of 2 of Specie for every hundred pounds Curr^y W^h will make £456..16..0 in Specie or as much Circulating Bills of credit as will purchase said sum of £456..16..0 Specie—on the 1st of May next Ensuing

March 3 His Excellency Tho^s Sim Lee Esq^r.

Sir I have the Honour of your fav^r of 1st Ins^t and Agreeable to your orders therein, have packed up the Cloths & Stockings am^t as p Annexed Bill £456..16..0 Specie & the same are now ready for your further orders for the Delivery.

March 3 [H. Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, to the Governor and Council]
Red Book No. 30 Letter 112 And please your Excellency & Honours Your favour of the 28th February came yesterday to hand, I immediately set out in order to purchase all the fat cattle and other provisions I could meet with and am Just now returned after riding almost two days have been able to purchase one Bulloch only, and one hundred weight of dried Beef though I have met with fifteen good BULLOCKS that will weigh from