many small Children he applied to me for Corn & flour &c but shall March 4 not deliver any till I receive your Orders, on this head

William Dent of Guilford County and State of North Carolina having furnished the Troops of the United States with two Thousand pounds of Salt Pork—Two hundred Bushells of Indian Corn and Ten bushells of Meal on Conditions of being furnished with the like quantity on his way to Maryland or in that State I do therefore hereby request all Commissarys and Forage Masters to Issue to the said William Dent or his order (not exceeding the Quantity above mentioned) taking his receipt for what each may Issue and Certifying the same on the back of this order—given under my hand at Guilford Court House in the State aforesaid this 6th Feby Anno Domini 1781.

Brig<sup>r</sup> Gen<sup>1</sup>

True Coppy. Thos Beall of Geo. Geo Town 4th March 1781.

10<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1781. Issued in Consequence of the within order Ten Bushells of Corn In° Hodge

March 2. Issued by Wm Lane Jun 313/4 fls. salted Beef 130H flour

## [Joseph Dashiell, Worcester County, to Gov. Lee.]

March 4

The night before I left Annapolis, Col<sup>o</sup> James Brice Inform'd me that the Gov<sup>r</sup> & Council had ordered to be sent to Cambridge for the use of this County, A hundred Cartouch Boxes & a quantity of flints for the use of this County, In consequence of which I hired a Cart and sent for them, but got nothing as you will see by the Inclosed letter from Mr Stevens, this Disapoint Cost the State One hundred & Eighty seven pounds seven shillings & six pence, since which I am informed that the Stores ware actualy sent, and that the officer of that County, has distributed them to their Militia, if that is the Case, I hope I shall have an Order for them, and Capt John Smott who is now in Somoset Can lodge them with me on his return home, the flints we are in Grate want of as none are to be had heare, and my Brother Informs me that they have none in Somerset worth a farthing, I rote sum time ago for a Commission for Mr Henry Dennis, a Leiut in Capt Layfield Company I wish much to have it sent as he is afraid of being made a prisoner every night of his life, Colo Saml Handy likewise applyed to me to get a Commission for Mr Joshua Hodg: I Lieut & Thom's Smith 2 Lieut of Capt Matthew Purnels Com<sup>y</sup> which hope will Come by the Barer, I am sorry to Inform you that only Twenty One men turned out in this County as Select Militia men, tho I am still in hopes we shall make near all our select militia, the field officers have not made their Returns to me vet or I should have Inclosed them to your Excellency. Joseph Whalland that old offender is down in Somerset plundering Again and we have Reason to believe that the Gaoler in Baltimore is alone to blame as