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7 o'clock
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[James McHenry, Near Turkey Point on board the Nesbit, to Gov. Lee.]

A small vessel waits upon you with this letter to receive any dispatches or intelligence the Governor or Council may be received for the Marquiss. The boat has orders to wait at the mouth of the harbour for the Marquiss who is to leave this in about an hour, and precedes the fleet upon some particular business down the bay. You will be pleased to use expedition in dispatching the boat to its station. The fleet I expect will be before Annapolis sometime tomorrow

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[James McHenry, V[oluntere] aide de camp, On board the Nesbit, to His Excellency Governor Lee.]

[Indorsed, "roth ordered M^r. Bullen to receive them (14) & send to the Hospital & apply to D^r Murray for what might be Wanted"]

It being necessary to send on shore a number of sick soldiers of this detachment, its commanding officer Major General the Marquiss de la Fayette, has directed me to request, that if there be any provision at Annapolis for such, that your Excellency would issue your orders for their reception.

[Wm. Whitely, Caroline County, to The Governor and Council.]

Agreeable to an Act to imbody a number of select Militia and for immediately putting this State in a proper posture of Defence—the Battalions in our County have been Called together and we could not prevail on as many others to turn out as would form one Comp^y and I am apt to think that there is not the least probability of raising a Company in our County.

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[George Murdock, Frederick Town, to Governor Lee]

Since writing your Excellency by M^r Tho^s Beatty—I have rec^d several supplys of Meat, sufficient to enable the Issuing Commissary to deliver the Convention Troops Five or Six days full Rations exclusive of the Guard. I flatter myself If I can be well supply'd with money so as to enable me to send some distance off, Provision may be collected nearly sufficient for this Post. I am much in want of Cash & hope to receive a supply on M^r Beatty's return.

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[Dan'l Hughes, Balt^o, to Gov. Lee]

On the Recp^t of yours of the 23rd of February I sent Cap^t Whitehead on Parole to New York. If possible to effect the exchange of Cap^t Harrison and his Crew, if not to be done, to return within five weeks, from that time. He has sett out, for Philadelphia where he is to call on M^r Bradford Com^{py} of Prisoners to whome I have inclosed a letter for Cap^t Whitehead, signifying your intention (as Capⁿ Harrison is exchang^d) of exchanging Capⁿ Murry for him, and requests that he may send out a Certifcate from the Comp^y at New York of Capⁿ Murrys exchange.