

March 11 [David Poe, D. Q. M. Baltimore, to The Honourable Brigadier General Gist, Annapolis]

I herewith Inclose you an Invoice of such Articles as I have at this place Ready to forward as soon as I Receive your orders where I am to send them. I have Craft Ready for the purpose and will be able to morrow morning to Procure several other Articles.

I beg that you would let me know as soon as Convenient what I am to do in the Matter,

P. S. Sir Please to let me know when I am to Ship the Light Horse Furniture

March 11 [William Wise, Worcester County, to Gov. Lee.] (By Capt. Waters)

Being informed that a quantity of Corn and lumber is proposed to be sent by this State to New York, for the support of the American Prisoners, I wou'd engage to send a quantity of Corn there immediately, provided I cou'd be informed of the terms upon which it is to be sent, and procure proper passports for transporting the same. I have a Vessel about 800 bushels burthen and Corn ready purchased & wou'd engage to transport any quantity that may be necessary as the Vessel can do it. If your Excellency shoud approve of this proposition, must beg the favor of you to inform me of it, and send proper instructions, and passports as soon as opportunity occurs. Any Security that may be required for performance of the above, I shall be ready at any time to give

[George Dashiell, Som^t County, to Gov. Lee.]

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I make no doubt but you will be acquainted with the Enemy being in possession of Vienna before the receipt of this; They have done but little Injury in this County since they came, we are now on duty and doing every thing in my power to prevent their procuring provision from this place; M^r Dove the bearer of this has Just inform'd me that he was going to Annapolis. And as I am apprehensive that several deserters from the Army will be apprehended and brought to me in a few days consider it absolutely necessary to apply to your Excellency for some person from the Army, to deliver the deserters to, as I have no way to secure them, we have no jail in the County. Could M^r Dove return for that purpose I should be in hopes to get them to Camp but if they should be delivered to me and committed to the Jail of this County I am satisfied that they will immediately make their escape.

March 12 [Th: Jefferson, Richmond, to Governor Lee]

Your Excellency's favor of the 7th came to hand last night, we have been endeavouring to procure what armed Vessels we could, but they are in James river, and of course cannot possibly get out of