

March 13 I refer you to Col^o Handy for Particulars relative to the Militia
 Red Book & and the Enemys motions; he will Bring the Commissions if they
 No. 28 Can be made out. M^r Henry Dennis Commission is filed up as 2^d
 Letter 38 Lieut to Capt. Layfield.

I had a hint from a friend that a Considerable Quantity of thick plank will be wanting for the Marquis De la Fayette, if so you have sum at Salisbury & I Can in a little time procure what may be wanting

May 13 [Maj^r E. Giles, Annapolis, to Gov. Lee]

Your Excellency will Please to excuse the Liberty I take in requesting you to lay before the Executive a Requisition from my Brother to be allowed the Gratuities Granted to Prisoners under a late Law of this State. He holds a Commission of Major in the Army of the United States but attached to no Particular Line. But as he pays Taxes in this State & has received no Benefits awarded by other States to their Officers, he conceives that together with his long Captivity he will be entitled in the opinion of the Executive to the afores^d Gratuity

March 13 [John Hanson and Daniel Carroll, Philadelphia, to Gov. Lee and
 Red Book the Council.]
 No. 5

Letter 40 We are under the necessity of requesting the favour of your Excellency and Honors, to transmit us, each, three months allowance as Delegates in Congress, as soon as the State of the Treasury, will enable you to do it. We beg leave to premise, that the Maryland State money does not pass here.

March 13 [Henry Hooper, Dorchester County, to Gov. Lee.]

On Saturday morning last, a Brigg and two Sloops of the Enemy came up to Vienna and began a heavy Fire on the Town with round and grape Shot, we had previously collected a party of Militia and posted them on the Bank to oppose the Enemies landing who kept up a brisk Fire on one of the Enemies Barges which was rowing a Shore full of Men till they were drove from their Stations by the Hot Fire from the Shiping & on their Retreat the Enemy landed, our party killed one and wounded three of the Enemy we had one man wounded, who is since dead of his wound. When the Enemy drew up on Shore, they sent in a Flagg to inform us they wanted nothing more than the Grain in Town and if we would give that up they would leave a part for the Inhabitants and would not plunder anything more & would pay the market price for the Grain, but if we should not agree to that and still continue Hostilities they would burn down the Town and destroy every Thing in it. As we could defend nothing, the Town and Grain lying under the command of their Vessels we agreed to the Terms they offered except that of