

[Wm McLaughlin, Baltimore Town, to His Excellency
Thomas Sim Lee Esq^r]

March 17

May it Please Your Excellency The Commissioners of the Tax for this County have been Inform'd that there is a Supplement to the Supply Bill for this year Passed the last Session, and that the Assembly has settled the Exchange between New money and hard at Two of the new for one hard.

I have it Therefore in Command from the Commissioners to request Your Excellency to Transmit the Supplement by the Bearer hereof as the Commissioners Can't determine what Instructions to give me as Collector of this County without seeing the said Supplement.

[D. Carroll, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee.]

March 18
Red Book

I am in a few days going to see a relative of mine D^r Carroll of the Convention Troops now in Frederick Town, shall esteem it as a particular favour if you will grant him liberty to come & stay with me a few days or as long a time as you think proper I shall be answerable for his return when ever he is ordered, or by the time that is given to him is out

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[Le Ch Dubuyson, Philad^a to His Excellency Govr. Lee.]

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Before the departure of M^r Henry & M^r Platers from Philadelphia, I mentioned my wish that the State of Maryland would take into Consideration the two sons of my late Worthy friend the Baron de Kalb who nobly fell at the head of the Troops of your state. In Case the state grant the title of Citizens to those two Orphans, I wish at the same time they had a rank in the Troops of the line, they are from fourteen to sixteen years Old. Having not heard from M^r Plater I mentioned this affair to M^r Carrol who assur'd me, that part of my Petition had been Already granted; and that an Act had pass'd in favour of the Baron and his Family; which Act I should be much obliged to your Excellency to send me; and if it is in your power, to procure the Commissions I could wish to have them forwarded with the Act. Your Excellency will please to Accept of my warmest thanks for the Favour confer'd upon your Excellencys most Obed. Hum. Servt.

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[H. Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, to Gov. Lee]

March 18
11 o'clock at
night

And please Your Excellency We were allarmed here on Saturday night by a report of two arm'd Vessels stand[ing] up the Bay above Pools Island, which was pretty well quieted yesterday, as report by Post and otherway said they had fallen down as Low as your opposite City or Kent Island, but are now again allarm'd by a picket which I had requested to be kept a look out at Turkey point, that there is two Frigets and some other Vessles in the mouth of Elk River, which came up with the Last tide and appear to Intend up,

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