

Those reasons with that of every officer of the Convention Troops being liable on the same account to be sent to Prison for the Debts due the Men & which from situation renders it impossible to be paid, will I hope weigh with Your Excellency & Council to interpose your Authority, as Business the most material we have, now cannot go on without it.

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The Troops who are order'd to March on Wednesday have this Day forty seven of meat due them. Nor can they be furnished with five Days for the March. M^r Murdock saying he has it not in his power, from what Causes I leave him to explain at the same time must observe, that the usage the Troops have met with is not what I had reason to expect, nor can I see with common humanity how they can be moved without Sustenance after Starving so long.

[Sam Huntington, President, Philadelphia, to His Excellency, Governor Lee.]

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Your Excellency will receive enclosed an Act of Congress of the 24th Instant, requesting the Execution of the State of Maryland to pay to Colonel James Wood fifteen thousand Dollars of the old Emissions or an Equivalent in new Bills emitted in Pursuance of the Act of Congress of the 18th of March 1780, and charge the same to the United States.

[David Poe, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee.]

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I Rec^d your Excellencies Favours of the 22d Ins^t and in Compliance to your orders have sent to your City forty Nine Barrels of Flour the Invoice I have Inclosed to the Commissary of Issues belonging to the Detachment. I should be glad to know as soon as Convenient if there will be any more Bread or Flour wanting, as it will take some time to Provide Teams

[Geo. Salmon, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee.]

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Letter 48

Without having the pleasure of your acquaintance permit me to address you in behalf of a poor Man confined in this Jail—his name is Thomas Short, he was taken by the Sloop Porpus when cruising in our bay & has been here ever since—his situation is really distressing as he was returning to this Country & was taken off our Capes & carried to New York—he was there so cruelly treated on board the Prison ship that in order to put an end to it he agreed to enter on board a Vessel bound to this Bay on a Cruize—in expectation of having it in his power to make his escape—& before he cou'd put that scheme in execution the Vessel he was on board was taken by the Porpus—he has a Wife & some Children in Philad^a in great distress & anxious for his return—he is well known there as several Gentle-