

April 15 one a Resident of the Town of Baltimore, (Joshua Dorsey by name)
 Red Book the other residing in the Forrest a few miles from Jopa—Edward
 No. 32 Conard by name—this is all the information the Prisoner has af-
 Letter 62 fforded me, in addition to what he gave in your presence

P. S. When at Jopa I took up in consequence of the information of Paul and Pigot—two men—Johnathan Paul and Jesse Duning—both of which I brought up by the request of the People of Jopa—they being fearful that if left with them they would escape. John Warner whom I likewise apprehended attempting to make his escape—was very dangerously wounded and left behind.

[Rich^d Barnes, Leo^d Town, to His Excellency Tho^s Sim Lee, Esqr.]

I have sent the Bearer M^r John Mills for the ballance of the Arms &c. which M^r Thomas says he had an order for. If a few Gun Locks could be spared they would be very useful. At any rate shuld be obliged to you to send me some bullet Molds, that will make an Oz: and Oz: and quarter Ball, as it is not in my power to get them made here, and the greatest part of the Lead we have, is in Bars, and Ball, of a very improper size. I shall have those people that are on S^t Georges Island removed to the main, You will be kind enough to pay M^r John Mills the whole expence of sending for the Arms &c, as I have no money and am totally unacquainted with the price of such things. It will not be in my power to do what is proper unless I am supplied with money. I wrote to you the other day informing of the Enemy's Vessels all of which I am informed are up Potomack. Several Ships & Brigs have just appeared off S^t Georges as I have been told, but at any rate there is some of their Vessels there which added to those that went up Potomack will make their force to us very formidable.

April 16 [Joshua Beall, Lieut P^s G^s Cty Bladensburgh To His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee] (T^r Mr. Turnbull)

I received bouth yours of the 9th instant by M^r Turnbull who Will deliver you this, The 50 stand of Arms together with the Accutremments & powder I sent of this Evining by a Waggon for Montgomery County, The arms for the Liev^t of Charles County I shall send off immediately on the return of the Waggon that now comes with M^r Turnbull for the Accutremments by which I should be Glad to receive some Cartrege paper if there is any to be spared from the Magazine, there being no such thing to be had here, I sent your order to M^r West, the officer who went with the order on his return told me there were but III stand all of which had been sent over to Patuxent on Acc^t of the alarm there. As they seem to be Attacking us on both sides I propose keeping some of the Militia constantly on duty on each river while there is any of the Enemie in or near them