

[Eph. Blaine, C. G. P. Annapolis, to Gov^r Lee]

April 20

I am ordered by the board of War to remove to places of safety all public provisions and Stores which come within my department in the State of Delaware, and Eastern shore Maryland.

Keeping in Idea that Trenton is to be the grand Deposit in all cases practicable—Your Excellency and Council will please to give orders for the Amount of all stores under the above discription upon the Eastern shore to the most convenient Landing upon the Delaware, preferring those above Dover, where I shall have persons appointed to receive and forward the same.

those of the Western shore wou'd wish deposited at or near to George Town upon Potomack, except a small temporary Magazine at Baltimore and Frederick Town, for passing troops those places being upon the line of Communication to the southern Army.

the danger which the Eastern shore and state of Delaware are exposed to, will require every Possible exertion for the removal of Public Property.

[Jas Hamilton, Frederick's Town, to the Governor and Council]

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I received your answer to my request this morning, having no Bill of Invoice or information of what is required, I must beg leave to send M^r Hoakesley & Captⁿ Gairlock a Copy of your Letter, & to request from you that after being satisfied with what is required that the Vessel may be allowed to proceed to Alexandria, there to unload the Cloathing Cash &c destined for the German Troops Quarter'd at Winchester, & to have leave to proceed in Waggons by such roads as the Governor of Virginia shall point out, after which the Vessel may proceed to George Town & Land what is order'd for the British in case of their remaining here, should the officers be exchanged previous to it, or sent from this the Cartel may return to New York.

Having no mode of conveyance to Captⁿ Gairlock & M^r Hoakesley, I request that my Letters to them may be sent in such manner as you judge most proper.

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

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I am directed to acquaint your Excellency that the State of Maryland is unrepresented in Congress, having but one Delegate present for some Time past, and it is earnestly requested that a Representation may be kept in Congress at present, Matters very important & interesting require a full Representation from all the States. It is to be hoped & expected that one or more Delegates from Maryland may immediately come forward if not already on the Way.