

April 21 [Jos<sup>a</sup> Beall, Lieu<sup>t</sup> P<sup>s</sup> G<sup>s</sup> C<sup>ty</sup> to His Excellency Thomas Simm  
Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>]

As the Prisoners sent from Charles County to the Sheriff here, is not only a Burden to him, but a Considerable Expense to the Publick in Keeping gard over them, I have ordered Cap<sup>n</sup> Duvall to take them from thence, & send them to Annapolis Under a guard of an officer & six men of that Company, & deliver them to the commanding officer there

April 21 [W. Bordley, Chester Town, Kent Coty, To The hon<sup>ble</sup> Mathew  
Tilghman Esq. President of the Special Council, Talbot]

I have employ'd Robert Blake to Slinge the Canteens & have made enquiry about the Price of Leather, the lowest I can procure it for, is 2/9 specie or the value in bills of credit p<sup>r</sup> pound, the price of slinging them will be six pence a peice, but we want to know where the money is to be had from, as those people will immediately want it, M<sup>r</sup> Blake says that he can make cartouch boxes to the number of four or five hundred, we are making cartridges & shall very soon finish our Lead. Cap<sup>t</sup> Crane some years ago tann'd two hides for the public, half of which he is to deliver for the above purpose.

P. S. We have wrote to Daniel Fisher & have sent to Baltimore for Files for the Gunsmith

April 21 [Sam. Huntington, President, Philadelphia, to His Excellency,  
Red Book Governor Lee.]  
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The United States in Congress assembled, deeming it proper & necessary to communicate to their Constituents in the severall Statcs, as fully as can be done, a proper Representation of their national Affairs, the Amount of the public Debts due from the United States, together with the Estimates for the current Year; having examined & agreed to the Report of their Committee on that Subject of the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant, I do myself the Honor to transmit your Excellency a Copy thereof.

April 22 [Sam. Smith, Balt., to Gov. Lee.]  
1 o'Clock  
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Before the Rec<sup>t</sup> of yours of this Morning We had discover'd the Vessell standing up the Bay & looking into our River in Consequence I Had order'd out the Militia & Lookout Boats Joshua Dorsey is now in Calvert (I think) at his Sisters, the wife of a Late M<sup>r</sup> Lane or Cap<sup>t</sup> Lane between Rollins & lower Marl<sup>b</sup> There was nothing among Cromwells papers that in the least Concern'd his present Charge. I want a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut for Capt. Dickenson's C<sup>y</sup> please appoint Jacob Brown

April 23 [Richard Curson, Baltimore, to His Excellency Thomas Sim  
Lee, Esqr.]

I Receiv'd your Excellencys Letter of the 13<sup>th</sup> Current in Council, which I shou'd have answer'd sooner but M<sup>r</sup> Geo. P. Keepports