

April 25 would effectually prevent these Vessells from Blocking our River,
 Red Book I flatter myself to receive an order on Gen. Buchanan for all such
 No. 27 fines, Imm^y Collected from the Lower Battⁿ in favor of the Com-
 Letter 73 mittee for the Town Defence.

Yesterday a Gen^l Court Martial Sat for the Trial of Capt. John Deaver. His Men have beg'd for other officers, his general Drunken Character need not be expatiated on. I flatter myself the Determination will be approv'd & Beg that Commissions may be sent for officers to that Company as follows. He has never had any subathrm since I Commanded the Batt. I am Inform'd they are all dead. James Toole Captain, Samuel Sadle 1 Lieut, William Dennis 2 Lieut.

An Ensign I Have not determin'd on. I again beg a Commission as Second Lieut. for Jacob Brown in Cap^t Dickenson's Com^y Stephen Shelmerden having resign'd, I beg a Commission for George Lux in his Stead. M^r Poe will bring the Commission which I do assure your Excell^y are much wanted

The Immediate want of Commission has obligd me to send the proceedings before I could furnish Capt Deaver with a Copy. I shall be obligd for a Copy.

April 26 [Joseph Ford, Leonard Town, St. Marys County to Governor Lee]

Your Excellencies favor of the 21st Ins^t enclosing an order on the Collector of the Tax for Two Hundred Pounds I Received. I shewed it to him, and he informed me he had not Received one Shilling of the Tax in money more than he had Remitted, nor did he expect Shortly to Receive any, If Two Hundred Pounds could be conveniently spared I should be glad and sent by the Bearer M^r Robert Greenwell

April 26 [Joseph Wilkinson Calvert County to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq^r] (favor Cap^t Cleland)

I receiv'd yours of the 24th Ins^t directing me to apprehend a certain Joshua Dorsey late of Baltimore Town, which I have accordingly done, and make no doubt of his being safely deliver'd to you by the Bearer Cap^t Thomas Cleland.

April 27 [J. Taylor, to Col^o Richard Barnes, with Seven Prisoners under Guard of Serjeant Daffin & others]

The Capts. Folgier and Cole belonging to Baltemore who are just arrived from the West India's, on their Passage up the Bay met with a New York Privateer Schooner & a Sloop her Prize, a little below Ceder Point, which they Captured with very little opposition, Seven of the Prisoners were put on board the above mentioned Sloop, having no guard over them, they made their escape about ten oClock last night. Were this day taken up by M^r Belwood,