

April 27 themselves that a Reconsideration of the Steps taken for removing
 Red Book from the Reach of Invaders, the superfluous Provision & Forage,
 No. 8 will convince you that they can have no possible Tendency to dis-
 Letter 31 courage so laudable a Spirit, or to impede the Effects which may
 be expected from it

April 27 [Joseph Wilkinson, Calv^t County, to Gov. Lee.]

Capt. Skinner will deliver you Nineteen prisoners, Taken off the
 mouth Patuxent by Capt Folger of the Schooner Antilope Capt.
 Folger gave me a memorandum of his proceedings since he came in
 the Bay which Capt. Skinner will deliver your Excellency

April 28 [John Moale to Gov. Lee.]

An Officer belonging to the Detachm^t Commanded by Major Gen-
 eral the Marquis de la Fiat, deliver'd Jesse Dungan & Jonathan Paul
 (whom the Marquis, had apprehended on Suspicion of their haveing
 been Aiding & Assisting, John Paul & Walter Picket, in Endeavour-
 ing to Supply the Subjects of the King of Great Britain with Flour)
 to me who I have after taking the Inclosed Examination, & being
 Promised by the Officers to have further Testimoney sent from the
 Detachm^t Committed to Baltimore County Goal—the Evidence I
 Expected not being sent & that I had (in my Opinion) not being
 sufficient to Convict them, I was inclined Either to Discharge, or Ad-
 mit them to Bail—but being inform'd this day by M^r Lindinberger
 that he had forwarded some depositions respecting these men to you,
 I declined doing so untill I could obtain your Excellencys direction in
 respect to this matter, will beg you'l give me as soon as possible

Baltimore County ss. The Examination of W^m Kelley a Soldier
 in the Detachment Commanded by Major Gen. the Marquis de la
 Fiat, taken before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the County
 aforesaid April 20th 1781.

This Examinant saith that Walter Picket, deceased, told him, that
 Jonathan Paul & Jesse Dungan, was to Aid & Assist him the said
 Picket & John Paul in Carrying Flour on Board the Brig Nesbett &
 other Vessells which the said Picket supposed to belong to the King
 of Great Britain—& Further saith not

his
 William X Kelley
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April 29 The above Examination taken & Subscribed before John Moale

[Geo. Dashiell, Som^t Cot^y to The Honble Matthew Tilghman Presid^t
 of the Special Council, Talbot Court House]

Yesterday evening M^r Master came up Wicomico in the Flag
 which M^r Lyon Alledges he belongs to, and informd me that M^r Lyon