

May 7 we have determined to send two Vessells. One a Schooner burthen Fifty Tons, Call'd the Real Barber, Commanded by Captain Darby, with five hands. The other a Sloop Burthen Twenty Tons, Call'd the Nancy, Commanded by John Jeffers with to men. These Vessells you will be pleased to enter on your list that a flag may be obtain'd for them to proceed With the first to New York.

If it is necessary for one of us to come down, you will Please to Acquaint us.

May 7 [Tho^s Savin to Colⁿ Jn^o D. Thompson Leu^t of Cecil County]

I do hereby resign my Commission as Major of the Second Battalion of Maryland Militia—

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[Daniel Carroll, Philadelphia, to Gov. Lee.]

I wrote you a few lines last Saturday informing you that large Sums of the old Continental money were sent to the Southward to be got rid of immediately in consequence of the Step taken by the Executive of this State. The enclos'd paper contains a publication of the President & Council explaining these motives. The confusion still subsists in this city, I believe little or nothing can be bought here at present for the old money at any rate.

I believe I lately enclos'd to you a return of some cloathing which had been forwarded to Gen^l Greens army. I have now the pleasure of informing you that two Vessels are arriv'd to the Eastward with cloathing from Cadiz. A great part of this supply will probably be applied to the Troops under Gen^l Washington. Before this arrival several articles were orderd as underneath.

I do not remember whether I have requested you to send me the act of Assembly passd last Session in favor of the Baron de Calbs family. Co^l Du Baisson calls upon me frequently on that Subject. The Rampart arms two Field p^s are ready. I have reason to believe their will be a very considerable importation of Arms soon—& mention it that you may consider whether an application for a share of them wou'd not be proper, and answer better than taking the rampart peices unless they are wanted for boats.

Ordered for the Southern Army from Head quarters 1500 Woolen Waistcoats, 300 p^r Leather Breeches, 3000 p^r Linen overalls, 3000 Socks. Now on the road for the Marquis Corps 1200 Shirts, 1200 Linen overalls, 1200 Shoes, 1200 Socks, 100 Hunting Shirts.

Now on the road for the S. Army 3000 Socks, 900 Hunting Shirts. 4000 p^r of Shoes ready made ordered from N. Jersey The Commander in chief has ordered the above articles to be sent forward with 1000 Stand of Arms. 2000 Arms will probably be sent from Springfield for the S. Army.