

[G. B. Causin, Portobacco, to The Honble Thomas Stone] May 7
(Favor'd by M^r Mcpherson)

I am to inform you that Col. Ware requests you would speak to the Governor & Council concerning the alarming situation of Affairs in this County letting them know the peculiar hardship it would be to the County to have a Draft at this particular Crisis & endeavour if in your Power to have a further Suspension of the Draft here.

[Richd. Dallam, Harford County, to Gov. Lee.]

May 7
(at night)

I find myself much at a loss in receiving the State money for the 41 Tax it depreciates so fast that a great part must be lost. Our Commissioners have fixd it at 3 for 1 & hard cannot be bought at 4 for 1 Many have contracted to pay recruits hard money & if executions are Issued and the money received at 3 for 1—the engager looses 1 fourth even at this day. I have rec^d 400 Dollars at 3 for 1 & the recruits will not take it at less then four in Lieu of hard therefore it sinks in my hands and the Persons Who are draughted, if they engage Recruits which I expect will be the Case will not Obtain the sum they ought owing to the depreciation I therefore shall be obliged if your Excellency will please to give me some advice or directions how I shall Proceed, to keep way with the depreciation I have this day received 4 for 1—but as it exceeds the exchange fixd by the Commissioners Perhaps I may have done amiss which I w^{ld} not knowingly do, neither can I care to think the Soldier should Loose therefore have thought it Proper to give Your Excellency the Information & hope I may be informd what is right

[Thomas Jones, Ca^l County, to His Excell^y Thomas Sim Lee Esq^r] May 7

The frequent applications I have made to the Council for Tobacco to discharge my contracts for Horses give me Little hope of succeeding now However I take the Liberty to Solicit a settlement of the acc^t wth Thomas Gray our Sheriff of this county to whom the Gentlemen are indebted to then surely Justice will say discount it. I cannot be of opinion that individuals should be Plunderd for the Benefit of the Public, if there is Necessity Let the Community at large Suffer. I make no doubt but you are truly Sensible how Disagreeable it is to be Duned for money and therefore an Apology will not be necessary. Balance now due 24334 pounds of neet crop Tobacco.

[McHenry, Jeffers & Co. Baltimore, to His Excellency the Governor May 7
and The Honorable the Council.]

We have had the honor of seeing your Terms for Shipping Produce & Lumber to New York under a Flag in Consequence of which