

change, and find them provisions Forage, you will readily conceive how short a time the five hundred pounds sent me will serve when it is considered that the one half is laid out in Forage for the use of the Teams.

May 10
Red Book
No. 30
Letter 96

Col^o Yeates has often mentioned to me his difficultys for forage, and this day M^r Jones his Assistant (Col^o Yeates being absent) shewed me a letter from your Excellency, to Col^o Yeates in which you mention that you would write to me about Corn, which I Induced him to think I had some orders relative thereto, this Indus'd me to take the Liberty of acquainting you that I can buy any quantity of corn on good Terms with State money, but not on Credit without giving an Extra price, which will be prejudicial to the purchase hereafter, I am going down the state in a few days in order to look after the Provisions, waggonage &c and will buy any quantity you may please to order providing I am furnished with the needfull, or an order for it on the Treasury of this Shore.

[Le Chev^r D'anmours, Council General of France to His Excellency
Thos. Sim Lee]

May 10
Brown Book
No. 8
Letter 58

I had the honour to write to your Exelency on the 30th of Last March. Give me leave to beg for an answer to it, By the Bearer of this. I flatter myself that the importance of the subject it Contains, will have been the object of your Exelency's Consideration; and that in Consequence of it you will be so Good to send Orders to the Collectors of the taxes, who still Continue to threaten his M. C. majesty's Subjects with seizing their Properties, it is also necessary I should have a letter from you in that Regard, that I may Justify myself—By sending it to his Majesty's ministers In France

[Wm. Whitely, Caroline County, to the Governor and Council.]

May 10

Your Excellency & Honours I have sent forward all the recruits that were raised in our County except one that has gone out of the way which I shall indeavour to have apprehended; and I would likewise inform you that we could raise our Quota of Men provided I could get the hard money or the rait difference in State Bills—the Commissioners of the Tax having fined the exchange at two for one—a great many Peopel that have hard money wont pay it and at the same time refuse to pay more than two for one in State Bills which is not the difference that is going.

I have Collected as much as would pay of the Recruits that are raised at three for one which is the Current Exchange with us. I have not Issued against those that refuse to pay, for I am at a loss what to do in it as the Commissioners and several others contend that I have no right to collect any other way then at the exchange they have fixed therefore I shall take it as a favour if Your Excel-