

Your Petitioner therefore prays that your Excellency & Honors, May 12
 the premisses considered will grant him the indulgence prayed for
 by Causing him to be removed from the loathsome place he is now in
 to any such place of security you may think proper to appoint until
 the matters alledged against him be fully heard by the honble the
 Judges of the General Court.

[Baruch Williams, Cecil Co'ty, to Gov. Lee.]

May 13

I have received many Applications from Co^l Yates to supply him
 with Forage at the Post at Elk. I have one this minit before me,
 informing of their distrest situation for Want of that Article I am
 realy sorry to Inform you that it is out of my power to purchase any
 without Cash. I have made known to Col^o Hollingsworth my Situa-
 tion who informs me he has given Intimation to the Gov^r & Council
 of it. I cannot be answerable for the Distrest Situation of that Post
 without having means in my power to relieve them. I wou'd not wish
 to be Censured by the Gov^r & Council in my Conduct which is the
 occasion of my now writing, otherwise I shou'd not, as Coll. Hol-
 lingsworth has wrote to the same purport often as he tells me. Corn
 can be had from 2/ to 2/9 hard p^r Bushell, the Commissioners of the
 Tax have fixt the depreciation of this State at 3 tho' few and very
 few will take at that. I only want the power together with the Gov^r
 & Councils directions as to the price & if a purchase is made in hard
 money (which Purchases generally are now made in here) at what
 Depreciation in State—I then will take all Blame if every article
 which is now wanting is not provided. I would write oftener to in-
 form you the Difficulties I Labour under but as Col^o Hollingsworth
 has to write so often about his own Affairs his mentioning them to
 you I hope will Appologize for my Neglect.

[C. M. Croxall, Baltimore Town, to the Honl Governor
 and Council.]

May 14

Yesterday M^r Young did me the honor of handing me yours re-
 specting his Vessells, every part of the directions shall be punctually
 adheard too

I have been detained here these three days collecting as much
 Specie, as will answer my expences

To-morrow I intend for Philadelphia and shall delay no time in the
 execution of my Business

[Dr. Alex. Skinner, N. Carolina, Roan County, to His Excellency, May 14
 Gov'r Lee.]

Upon my arrival in this State I found M^r Gordon possessor of
 Three Certificates for the purchase of Horses which the Liberality
 of your Assembly were pleas'd to Grant to L^t Col^o Lees Legion.