

May 15 under such restriction & formalities as your Excellency & Council will think Proper. I have Recomend^d to Mess^{rs} Ridley & Pringle to take great care that the said Biscuit or any part of the Provisions may not fall into the Power of the Enemy, I hope you will please to Give the necessary Instructions, so all possible protection & aid may be given, so as to secure the same.

May 15 [Philip Quinton, Worcester County To His Excellency
Thomas Simm Lee Esq^r]

The inclosed Commission with the resignation thereon was handed to the first Col^o of the Battalion to which I belong on the day of the date thereof in order to be forwarded to your Excellency but was neglected and given bact to me on the 13th february last it being all-together inconvenant for me to serve therefore beg some other person may be appointed—

May 15 [Dan^l of St. Thos Jenifer and Daniel Carroll, Philadelphia, to
Red Book Gov. Lee.]
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The late scale of depreciation setled by the Presd^t and Council of this State has had such an effect upon the minds of the people at large in this City, that no paper money will pass but upon the most ruinous terms; nor will it be in our power to continue here without Your Excellency and the Council can fall upon some other mode of supply than that of Paper money, we know of but one, and that is to direct the Grinding up some wheat at the head of the Bay into Superfine Flour: this Article will command hard money without which nothing can be done at this place. M^r Joseph Gilpin would undertake this business and execute it with dispatch. Col Hollingsworth the Comm^{ry} Gen^l has too much on his hands to allow him to pay proper attention to this mode of supply, besides he might be from the head of Elk when the Order might reach that place, and our situation is such that delay would be distressing.

May 16 [Memorial, Elkridge, A. A. County, to Col. James Brice.]

We whose names are underwritten Do hereby Certifie, that being near Neighbours to Nicholas Selby, Do know that he has for above three years Past Laboured under Great indisposition of body, which has we firmly Believe at Length rendered him Incapable of Labouring to Support Himself & family, and in order that they might not suffer for the Necessaries of Life, his Neighbours (at least those who have Young Children) have lately made him up a Small School, that thereby he may be enabled to support his family—and as we understand he is Drafted to Serve in the Militia, and having as we conceive no Probable Way of Gitting off, As he has not Lately apply'd to any Phisician, he Having formerly tried Medicine in Vain; Humanity to our fellow Creature, has inclined us thus to Inform you