

May 24 County, I humbly ask leave to propose an alteration of, as it really lays me under very great Difficulties; the greatest part of my property is in Virginia, where also I have an Aged Mother, whom it would give me the greatest pleasure sometimes to visit. Should this request not appear unreasonable (and your Excellency and Council think it necessary) I am willing to give a Bond, with sufficient security in double the sum, and shall esteem it a very great indulgence.

May 24 [Sam. Huntington, President, Philadelphia, to Governor Lee.]  
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No. 8 Your Excellency will receive enclosed several Resolves of the  
Letter 24 22<sup>d</sup> Instant, upon the Report of a Committee appointed to devise further Ways and Means to carry on the present Campaign

As the Measures proposed in these Resolves are the Result of Necessity after due Deliberation, it is expected the necessity as well as the Importance of those Measures will have a suitable Impression upon the States universally and excite them to a vigorous and punctual Compliance.

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[Luther Martin to Gov. Lee]

By any witnesses we have been able to procure nothing has appeared to fix a Charge upon Jn<sup>o</sup> Hammond Cromwell. I submit to your Excellency the Expediency of having Dorsey and Groves brought before your Excellency and the Council and an offer of a Pardon to be made to them upon Condition that they will make a full and Explicit Confession of the knowledge with Regard to Cromwell's Intercourse and Connexion with the Enemy

May 26 [C. M. Croxall, Baltimore, to His Excellency Governor & Council]

I some days ago did myself the honor of conveying your Excellency and Council an answer to yours addressed your representatives in Congress.

I shall be happy in receiving the determination of Congress on the subject as soon as the Council may be made acquainted, and I shall until then wait your Excellencys further orders.

May 26 [Col<sup>o</sup> Moses Rawlings, Fort Frederick, to Gov. Lee.]

I have the honour to inform your Excellency That the Prisoners from Frederick Town arrived at this Garrison on Tuesday last in number 438 Men 145 Women & 206 Children with These & 70 Sailors The Fort is Pretty full.

I am sorry to say that I have no Meat for them nor guard & not the least prospect of Getting any—as no kind of Paper Money passes in This part of the State at present. The money Your Excellency was pleased to send me by Capt Reid Came at a time when I could not Pass one Dollar of it