

May 27 I am informed by Col^o Adams that the officers who I ordered to
Brown Book the Southward are detained in Annapolis for want of Money and
No. 2 some necessaries to carry them on where their service is essentially
Letter 37 wanted I must therefore intreat your good offices towards facilitat-
ing their dispatch

Our affairs to the south wear a gloomy Aspect General Green's
and the Marquis's situations are very ineligible but I hope they will
be shortly reinforced Wayne with 1100 men has marched before this
& I hope the Maryland and Delaware Detachments will shortly fol-
low which must render our Force more respectable and formidable
in that Quarter

May 27 [Jno. Smith, Balt., to Hon'ble John H. Stone, Esq^r Annapolis]
Red Book I was honor'd with your favor of the 25 Curr^t I have a Quantity
No. 27 of Cloths say 1000 yds. all Brown & Blues except two Blacks of a
Letter 85 good Quality for Soldiers, they Cost 16/6 in S^t Eustatius, the Cust-
omary Mode of Selling Goods Imported from thence, has been at
100 p^r C^t on the Cost say 33/ p^r yard at that rate you may have these
Clothes provided I receive on the delivery an order on M^r James
Calhoun & he will accept it for the amo^t in Merchantable flour at
15/ p^r C^t w^t & 22^d for Cases well Cooper'd & Nail'd to be deliver'd
on Balt. Town at my warehouse, on or before the first Day of July
next, I also must Have permission to export the flour Clear of Duties
&c. to any friendly port

May 27 [Sam. Smith, Balt. Town, to Gov. Lee.]
Red Book I am now adjusting the Cato's Acc^t & shall be much oblig'd for,
No. 27 the acco^t of freight of the two Vessells employ'd by your Board to
Letter 86 bring up her flour M^r Calhoun will bring it up. I also will thank your
Indorsed: Excell^y for a Commission of first Lieut^t in Cap^t Dickensons Comp^y
"Mr. Turner is desired to procure the Accounts Col. Smith writes for."]
for M^r James Hay.

May 28 [Sam Huntington, President, Philadelphia, to His Excellency
Red Book Governor Lee.]
No. 8 Your Excellency will please to communicate to the Merchants of
Letter 22 Baltimore, the Sense which Congress entertain of their patriotic &
timely Exertions in generously supplying the Marquis de la Fayette
with the Amount of about two thousand Guineas, to enable him to
forward the Detachment under his Command.

A Copy of the Resolve of the 24th Instant on that Occasion is here-
with enclosed.

May 28 [James Wood, Frederick Town, to Gov. Lee.]
Red Book The British non Commissioned and Privates have been sent to
No. 28 Fort Frederick Agreeable to your Directions. Col^o Rawlings writes
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