

We expected by last Post that your Excellency would have informed us what prospect you and the Council had of making remittances for our subsistence. We are without Money, and almost without Credit; and without a timely supply it will be impossible for us to continue in Philadelphia.

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P. S. By private information from New York, the Troops that embarked at that place for Virg<sup>a</sup> were the Grenadiers, 42 Regiment, Anspackers & Boutons Jersey Battalion.

[Jos<sup>a</sup> Beall, Lieu<sup>t</sup> P<sup>s</sup> G<sup>s</sup> Cty to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee, Esq<sup>r</sup>.] May 30

I have been obliged to put off the Draft of the Clases in this county, on Acc<sup>t</sup> of the Depreciated State of our money, some of the Clases have offered to pay of in New Bills, but how I am to receive them as Equal in Value to real money I am altogether at a loss. I have appoint<sup>d</sup> Next Tuesday for the Draft, hoping by then to be informed at What rates I am to receive the New Emission, If a line could be sent by Lansdall the Post rider and Lodged with M<sup>r</sup> Lyon at Malbro, or by any other oppertunity to that place between this and Tuesday, I shall know how to proceed, otherwise I shall be obliged to put it off to a farther day. Unless some Spirited Meashurs are Speedily adopted to put a Stop to the Villainous practices of such as may be employed among us by Brittons, and those of a mutch leaser kind among ourselves who are influenced by their low mean Averetious Principles, America must be ruined, And that very shortly.

It will be necessary to Collect & have repaired all the Arms that are of Service in your County

[Don'l Yeates, D. Q. M., Head of Elk to the Governor and Council.] May 30

As the Hon. the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly of this State is now convened Permit me to adress you again on the Subject of my former applications, as expectations are held by the United States of certain supplies to be made from each State, when real circumstances are viewed, it may be thought absolutely necessary to take some decisive measures, that doubts may not remain in matters of such consequence to the public, where the supplies are to come from, when I had the honor of waiting on you I asked a small tempery supply of forage to the different Posts within the state as a relief from distressed circumstances thro' the past winter season you were pleased to order it, yet at this place I have not been furnished, and only in part at other Posts, the Gent<sup>n</sup> acting for the State whom you directed to purchase, informs me it can't be done unless I furnish the money, this I can't do, tho' I have from necessity apply'd some money to that use, which was directed to other purposes which renders the proper application