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Excellencys order for If I could obtain a Few more B<sup>bles</sup> of Flour at the market Price It would Answer in Part as well as Cash. The Workmen that were Engaged Repairing the Carriages for field Peices & Carriages at the Fort have Quitt work for want of money and I Cannot get any work Executed without Paying for It Immediately

I Flatter myself that If supported with Money (without which Nothing Can be Done) Everything under my Care shall with the utmost Expedition be put in such order that it will Render General Satisfaction and Add to the Credit of

Your Excellencys m<sup>o</sup> ob<sup>dt</sup> H<sup>ble</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

NB. Ammunition Waggon's will be much wanting and ought in Time to be got in Readyness I am Making out my Returns for Cloathing &c and shall Transmit them to your Excell<sup>y</sup> as soon as Finished.

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[James Wood, Frederick Town, to Gov. Lee.] (Fav. Capt. Bailey)

I have Just received Instructions from the Board of War, to remove the Convention Troops from the States of Virginia and Maryland to Massachusetts Bay, they have Directed me to make application to the Executives of the Different States for proper Guards for the Purpose, and to Procure a Number of Beeves to Drive with the Troops. In Consequence of which, I take the Liberty of requesting your Excellency to Direct a Guard of Militia Consisting of Two Hundred Rank and file, with their proper Officers, to go on this Duty untill they are Relieved by the State of Pennsylvania; and if you think it Cou'd be Done with Propriety, to Direct Capt Read and his Company to go the whole Route; and the Voluntier Troop of Horse belonging to this County as far as Possible. I shall Immediately make a requisition to the State of Virginia for three Hundred men and forty or fifty Beeves, and hope that about twenty men may be Procured by this State. I Presume it will be about the 15<sup>th</sup> before I shall be able to march the Troops.

June 3 [Cha<sup>s</sup> Blake, Corsica, to His Exel: Thos. Sim Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>]

I have the honour herewith of transmitting y<sup>r</sup> Excellency the several quantitys of provisions Collected in payment of the Tax. I have rec<sup>d</sup> 2751 $\frac{3}{4}$  of Wheat part of which has been forwarded by Col<sup>o</sup> Hollingsworths order, before it was ground and some flour has been sent; there still remains a considerable quantity at M<sup>r</sup> Hemsley's Mill and some at others it is grinding with the greatest dispatch. I have also rec<sup>d</sup> 41 bar: of flour 8821<sup>wt</sup> Beef gone forward 8956, and Pork rec<sup>d</sup> for Tax 4655 included in the quantity sent to Annap: in the Lottery by y<sup>r</sup> Excellency's order. I rec<sup>d</sup> y<sup>r</sup> Excel<sup>ys</sup> order to furnish the recruits with provisions I have deliver'd in the Leutenants