

June 3 [Dan'l of St. Thos Jenifer and Dan'l Carroll, Phil<sup>a</sup> to the Council.]  
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We received at 10 °Clock last night your favor of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant previous to the receipt of it we had pressed Congress in the most earnest manner to succour the Southern States and were ability equal to inclination they would soon be relieved. The Treasury of the United States is totally exhausted, without the hope of its soon being replenished.

Inclosed you have Resolution of Congress of the 31<sup>st</sup> of May which if it can be carried into execution will afford some relief. If we can upon our own personal Security borrow 800 or 1000 £ Specie (of which we have some prospect) we can in 5 or 6 days get 800 or 1000 Stand of Arms repaired which the board of War has promised to furnish for the use of our State Three hundred Stand has lately been sent forward.

We shall transmit by and express going to the General this evening a Copy of your Letter and doubt not but he will do every thing in his power to afford the desired assistance consistent with his General plan of operation for the present Campaign which we presume he has before this time concerted with the Count de Rochambeau.

June 3 [Joseph Wilkinson, Calvert County, to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>] (By M<sup>r</sup> Woolf)

Have receiv'd yours of the 1<sup>st</sup> Instant, The person sent came to my House when I was from Home. He waited not a minute, Which occasions me to send the Bearer Express to you with the Bullet moulds. I was surpris'd to hear that you had before gave an order for the Moulds, When no such order ever Reached my Hands. The Militia of this County shall have Immeadiate Orders agreeable to your Direction

June 3 [James Wood, Frederick Town, to Gov. Lee.]

Captain Baily has Acted as Commandant of the Guards at this Post for three months past, the Duty was Extremely Troublesome and Disagreeable, and executed with great Propriety and much to my Satisfaction; I must therefore beg leave to give it as my opinion, that he ought to be allowed the Pay, Rations, and Forage of a Major.

June 3 [Geo. Murdock, Frederick Town to Governor Lee]

In consequence of your Excellency's Letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> I have directed good strong double soaled Shoes to be made for all the public Hydes here and I hope in about Ten or Twelve days, to have them Ready.