

June 11 that can be had from thence, pray let me know whether, or what Quantity of Liquor is to be furnished to the men, and by Whome

P. S. I have just been informed that the force in potomack, is but triffling, shuld that be the Case, the sooner your last Orders are countermanded the better, as it would not only save a Considerable Expence, but Ease the people of a great deal of unnecessary Trouble.

June 11 [Samuel Sharp, Baltimore Town, to The Hon^{ble} Mathew Tilghman]
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I have sent you by Groves two pair Swivells and an Ord^r on Cap^t Travers for two pair that are on board Traver's Schooner now at Kingstown, these are the only Swivells I have been able to meet with, I have not as yet got any Shott, If I meet with any, will bring them over in a day or two.

I only got here yesterday, have not as yet waited on M^r Carroll, got M^r Levy to forward Miss Nancys Lett^r and Bundle this Morning, M^r Carroll is now at Annapolis M^{rs} Carroll is well.

The only news I have heard is that the Enemy's fleet is gone up the Potomack suppos'd for Alexandria. The Militia Horse and foot Soldiers from this Town march in a day or two.

I have sent a Coil Bolt rope

June 11 [Cha^s Blake, Corsica to His Excel: Tho^s Sim Lee Esq^r]

I rec^d y^r Excel^{cys} letter enclosing the Law for procuring Soldiers cloathing; I have been to all the Shops in the County the only places where any such Articles are to be had I have got 41 yds of coarse frizes the selling price 3 bus: of Wheat p^r yd 21 yds of Coating @ nine bus: pr yd. the selling price and M^r Hutchings talks of a dollar a bushel for wheat 3 Indian blanketts at 8 bus: each four suts at ten shillings hard each and 6 yards of Coarse linnen at 5 shillings very wide the Shops were very empty no shoes or stockings. Col^o Hollingsworth has ordered provisions to be lodged at the head of Corsica; the place appointed by the Com: of the Tax for the reception of Wheat. But M^r Nicolson will not permitt the Publick Stores to be carried thro' his land the grainry stands near the place where Hoppers old Tob^o Warehouse stood and tho an Inspection House there was never a road laid out to it, so says M^r Nicolson, and tho I understand there is a late Law for rebuilding the Warehouse the road has been neglected. I have rented the Grainry as directed and the publick Stores cannot be carried to it, only the Wheat which is mention'd in the law. It is the only place on Corsica fitt to receive the Stores, I do not chuse without y^r orders to subject myself to a suit; however if your Ex: thinks proper to order it and have it tried the State paying all costs as it is on that acc^t I will carry them down. I shall expect an answer till I gett one I cannot store any provisions there.