

1781 State of Maryland D^r
 To Sundry Goods Seized from the following Gentlemen by William Clagett, the price of which are to be Assertained by the Hon. The Governor and Council by the Samples now sent them, agreeable to the said Clagetts certificates.

June 11th John Smith Brookes & Company
 4 P^s Oznaburgs containing 543 yds.
 2 P^s 4/4 Rusha Sheeting 76¾ y^{ds}
 131 P^s Shoes at Marlboro } 155 P^s
 24 P ditto Nottingham }
 June 12th Alexander Contee at Nottingham
 1 P^s ½ Ell Brown Drugget 35½ y^{ds}
 1 P^s ½ y^d Brown Serge 40¼ y^{ds}
 11 Mens Course Castor Hatts

Your appointment to me of the 5th Instant came to hand last Friday evening, and agreeable thereto I have been to every place that has Goods for sale in the County; The forgoing is an account of the Articles that I have taken, those Goods which the price are not affixd to, M^r Charles Lansdale will deliver you samples of them, some of which are inclosed with copys of my certificates. The Goods lays at the different places where taken, and I shall not collect them together untill your further orders, I think the sooner they are got together the better, as from their laying at so many different places perhaps some of them may get lost. These are all the Goods which comes within your instructions in this County, except a few Linens and felt Hatts which my Brother Thomas Clagett & C^o has, and which he inform'd me that he intended to offer to you, if you should not agree with him, and are in want of them, I shall take them agreeable to the Late Law. Your order respecting the Tin Kettles came to hand this day, and shall wait on the Gentlemen to morrow for them, you may expect to receive the Kettles by Saturday evening.

June 13 [Chris'r Edelen, Frederick Town to His Excellency Thos Sim
 Red Book Lee Esqr.] (Favoured by Alex. C. Hanson, Esq.)
 No. 18

Letter
 No. 141 I have purchased & taken into my Posession since my Appointment, two hundred and Eighty five yards woolen Cloth of different sorts Eight hundred & twenty five yards linen, twenty one blanketts & twenty pair of Shoes. I have some hopes in A few days I shall be able to procure more Goods when done will inform you, in the mean time shall wait your orders what's to be done with those I have by me whither to be made up, and in what.

NB. 81¾ yds. of the above Cloth is very white and good

June 13 [David Hopkins, Capt. 4th regt. Lt. Dragoons, Annapolis, to His Excellency, Governor Lee]

Being informed that your excellency with the Council have the appointment of the officers to command the corps of Cavalry to be