

June 17 Shelby, The Col^o order'd rations for the Waggoners and as I had none was obliged to take 33^{lbs} out of one of the barrels for them. I make a return of the Whole of the provisions Rec^d by M^r Bunberry which I hope came Safe to hand. I shall have 121 bar: of flour in a few days on Corsica ready to deliver

June 17 [Thomas Sprigg, Co^{ty}. Lt., Hagars Town, to the Council.]
 Red Book (fav'd by Capt. Morgan)
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I Rec^d Your Hon^{rs} favours by Captⁿ Ornorf of the 9th and 10th before his return the Conspiracy was discovered and several persons apprehended Among^t them the two persons mention'd in Yours of the 9th Henry Newcomer and Yost Pleacker, I've been busy exam^s evidences for several days and find A great N^o are concernd in this Co^{ty} Many in Virg^a some in Fred^k Co^{ty} there is about 30 in Goal and expect the Guards every moment that are detach'd for 50 or 60 more of those in prison their are 5 or 6 that Acknowledge themselves to be Captains that they have Inlisted and Admin'd the Oath of Allegiance to many persons, one of them to the Amo^t of 42 they Confess very freely they say they expect and deserve to be hang'd, and I pray God they may not be disappoint'd, I expect their will be a Considerable N^o more inform'd Ag^t, had the Law for trial by Court Marshall Pass'd last Session, I should not be at any loss to proceed, but at present I really am, Many of their Crimes have been Commitd before the Meet^s of the Assembly, some of them since, I would be Glad to be inform'd by Your hon^{rs} as soon as possible whether all Laws pass'd at the same Session are in force from the first day of the Session, if so I shall imm^y call a Court proceed to trial and Execution of those that Came under the Law, the Militia in General discover such a desire to appr^d the trators that I think very few will Escape, the Whigs are very desirous of hav^s a few of the principle persons Execut'd I believe it would have a very good Effect. I but this moment knew of this opp^y by Captⁿ Morgan that I hope Your hon^{rs} will excuse my not giving a fuller Acc^t and the hurry in which I write, as soon as the Offenders are all Apprehend^d and Exam'd shall transmit the whole proceedings by Express, in the mean time shall be Glad to receive Your Hon^{rs} Instructions when I return'd from Annap^s I found one Comp^y of the select Mil^a had march'd to assist in Guarding the prisoners besides a N^o of the Other Mil^a from this Co^{ty} the whole of the prisoners Hessians and Brittish Consist^s of 15 or 1600 was guarded by this Co^{ty} to York, and also finding we were likely to be in much Confusion, and that a Guard would be necessary in Town, I Order'd the Other select Comp^y not to March until further Orders but to appear at This place to Guard the Goal which I hope will meet with Your hon^{rs} Approbation

Agreeable to Your directions I prov'd 20 four pound Guns at M^r Hughes works, empress'd 10 wagons to haul them to Balt they