

will set out to Morrow, of which please Advise M^r Hughes as I've not time to write him, they stood the first proof so well it induc'd me to give them something more than the usual proof in the second Charge, I believe them to be Extry Guns. June 17
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P. S. the Cloathing that your hon^{rs} propos'd sending up to the rec^t is not arriv'd, I wish could be sent as they might March.

[G. Weedon, B. G. Fredericks^{bg}, to The Officer Commanding the Detachm^t of Light Dragoons, from Maryland supposed to be at G. Town] June 17

The Situation of the Marquis la Fayette makes it absolutely necessary he should be speedily and powerfully reinforced with Cavalry, I must therefore request you to push forward your Detachment to this Place with all possible Expedition as much depends on his being succoured with Horse.

[Indorsed, "Rec^d at 7 oClock P. M. & forwarded Imediately from my Office, James Hendricks "]

[Rich^d Barnes, Leo^d Town to His Excellency Tho^s Sim Lee Esq^r] June 18

All the Vessels of the Enemy, left Potomack on Saturday last, They landed at M^{rs} Egertons house, below Smiths Creek, and plundered And destroyed all her Household furniture, Since I last wrote to you, I have been informed, the Crew of the Frigate, that layed at the mouth of S^t Marys River were imployed the whole time they were there in gitting Masts &c. for Ships off S^t Georges Island, where there is good Pine for the purpose. Some of the Inhabitants above S^t Mary's River, I have been informed furnished the Enemy with Provision whilst they were there. I shall do my endeavours to find them out, the Law that passed for the punishing such chaps, I shall be glad you would supply me with, as some examples may be necessary. If ammuniton shuld be wanted, I shuld be glad to be informed If you have any to spare as we shall soon be in want of some owing to our not having Cartouch Boxes and the pilfering of the Militia.

[Richd. Dallam, Harford County, to Gov. Lee.]

June 18

Col^o Smith has wrote me to forward to him 160 Barrels flour which I seized on board William Groves Sloop this I could not doe without your Excellencys Peticular directions the flour has been since it came into my hands Attachd by an order from the Court of Admiralty but I shall notwithstanding by your Excellencys directions delivered to whom I am orderd In answer to Col^o Smith I told him I w^{ld} not deliver it without this flour being particularly mentiond to me by Your Excellency