

June 19 lency and Honours will excuse those detached scrawls, I am obliged
 Red Book to take them as they occur to me, or as they become necessary.
 No. 30
 Letter 86 Your favour is Just now received regarding the Bread and shall be
 attended too as soon as I can get a Vessel for that purpose most of
 the owners of Vessels are shy of the public Service, as they have been
 too Illy paid,

June 19 [John Murdock, Montgomery County, to Gov. Lee.]
 (By John Beedon)

The Bearer drives a Waggon with him in Order to receive and bring to George Town, the Arms and Accoutrements which you may choose to send thither for the Use of the Militia in this County.

We are in great Want of Ammunition for small Arms and Col^l Deakins tells me you can send Cartridges ready made for the proper sized Muskets, which will be very convenient as no Cartridge Paper is to be had in this Part of the Country.

There is a small Quantity of Lead in George Town, which might be cast and made up into Cartridges suitable for Guns of different sized Bores, if you think proper to send some Cartridge Paper for the Purpose; some Gunpowder is also wanted only a small Quantity being on Hand besides some damaged Powder which is now issuing to the select Militia and light Horse to muster with.

Should it be necessary to lodge at George Town, any Ammunition for the Militia of other Counties, it may be sent by this Waggon, if there should not be a full Load without it.

Commissions are wanted for the two following Persons in Cap^t Thomas Edmonston's Company—Col^l Deakins's Battalion—Viz Richard Jones 2^d Lieut^t Jeremiah Orme, Ensign. Please to inform the Waggoner how and when he is to be paid for this Service.

June 19 [Hezekiah Wheeler, George Town, to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee, Esqr.]

I got to this place on the 8th Ult^o with a Company of Select Militia from the lower Batalion of Prince Georges County, with some Muskets, but such as are by no means proper to take to the field; besides their want of Bayonets & the smallness of the bore, they are entirely out of repair, I am the more importunate on this matter as I hourly expect to be orderd to the Southward with the light horse from this place, shall therefore hope you will send our order to Col^o Beall to deliver so many well fixt arms as the Company may want, before they receive orders to March.

June 20 [William Clagett, Piscataway, to Gov. Lee.] (By Mr. Landsdale)

I shall agreeable to your directions get the Goods collected to Marlbro by to morrow noon, and shall indeavour to send them from thence the next day.