

Linnens taken by Pat Sim Smith for the use of the State, the property
of James Stone viz.

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20 yds house Linnen	d 7/
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[Matt Ridley, Adjnt, George Town, to Gov. Lee.]

June 21

I have to inform you that part of the Baltimore Troop of Light Dragoons got here last Saturday. Since then some others have joined and make in the whole Rank & file Forty Eight of the Frederick Troops, there are twenty eight rank & file. We are in expectation that a few more will yet join each Troop.

We have had several reports of our being ordered to the southward—should this be necessary the Frederick Troop will have occasion for camp Kettles, which I beg may be forwarded without delay. Capt Moore also desires that he may be furnishd with the Militia Laws. Among such a Number some disputes may arise and it will be necessary the officers should know their powers.

I am desired to ask of the loss of Horses by death, from accident, or in the Field; what is to be the Owners remedy? This Question arises from one of the Frederick Gentlemen having lost his. He was sent out with some others on a party for provisions. On his return the Horse died. Unless he can be furnished with another he must be left behind—similar instances may arise. I do not think the State will expect the individual to Sustain the loss—indeed many cannot afford it. With submission Would it not be proper to have all the Horses valued by indifferent persons?

From the politeness of our Friends we fare well here; but unless some instructions are given there must shortly be a want of provisions & Forage We have already been obliged to order out parties to seize Cattle & are only fed from hand to Mouth with Hay

About 180 of the Frederick Militia are come in. Our Gentlemen desire their respects.

[William Clagett, Upper Marlbro, to His Ex^y Thomas S. Lee Esq^r] June 21

James Ritchie will deliver M^r John Muir the Goods taken in this County by Monday next. You will please to Charge John Smith Brookes and Com^y with 1 p^s ozenburgs 136 yds short delivered me as they had made use of it since they gave an acc^t of the Goods taken from them, in expectation of replacing it before it would be wanted.