

[James Sulivane, Com^y D. Co^{vy} to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq^r] (p Capt. Pitt)

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Inclosed you have an Invoice of what goods there is to be purchased at present in this County fit for Soldiers Clothing, am offered a small parcel of white linnen but think they are too fine they will cost about 26/ p yard if you think linnen at that price will do the persons still keeps them for my Answer

I wrote you a Small time ago that I was much distressed for Money to discharge the debts answering on the com^{ys} Bussiness & Indeed I cannot get Barrels for the publick flour until I have a Supply of Money, the sooner I can be furnished the more Sencable it will oblige Sir Your very Humble Servant.

An account of sundrys purchased by James Sulivane of Dorset County for Soldiers Clothing, June 20, 1781

26 $\frac{1}{4}$ y ^{ds} d ^o blanketing @	15/	£19..13..9
21 $\frac{3}{4}$ y ^{ds} white Linnen	10/	10..17..6
7 $\frac{1}{4}$ y ^{ds} Ditto Ditto	11/3	4.. 1..7
30 yd ^s [illegible] Cloth	37/6	56.. 5..0
9 Hatts	33/9	15.. 3..9
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		£105..18..7

[Sam Smith, Balt., to The Hon^{ble} James Brice, Esq, Annapolis]

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I am honor'd by yours of the 26th which I this Moment rec^d I rec^d a few Notes from M^r Muir on Choptank, which I sold Imm^y at 15/ specie & rec^d the Money, when I Can make such sales It is much better to sell at the warehouses than to forward to Philad. as you will see at Bottom. All the Tobacco I Have hitherto rec^d is either sold or on its way to Philad^a except that in George Town. The Exigencies of my Department are such as make quick sales sometimes necessary. The Contracts I Have already made are more than sufficient to swallow up all the property in my Hands. Indeed I Have already myself purchas'd Nearly all the Clothing to Compleat the Law; that is for such of the Troops of this State in the Continental Service as are now in this State & for such as are now raising. I found no occasion for seizing, every person was willing to sell & at much lower prices than they would Cost by seizures—This way pleases—Seizures, altho more is promis'd, Occasions much Dissaffection among the People. I cannot Imm^y make a return of particular articles but you may depend on 500 Compleat suits of Clothes which are principally on the Soldiers & the whole will be the Beginning of next week. I Have already Supplied M^r Muir & M^r Keepert p acc^t Inclos'd