

January 23
Red Book
No. 30
Letter 32 Your Excellency May Depend on my Utmost Exertion to Expedite the Business Comitted to my Charge and will Please to Excuse my Craving for Money so Often as it is Necessity only that Excites your Excellencys Mo. Obt. Humble Serv^t.

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Letter 17 [Thomas Sprigg, Coty Lt. Washington County to Gov. Lee]
Inclos'd you have two Commissions in which there is a Mistake. Jn^o Sybert is intit'd to the second L^t Commissⁿ and Henry Gaither only to the Ensigns, which please to have altered and sent up by the Bearer. Also a Second Lieut^s Commission for John Kyger in Captⁿ Jn^o Funks Comp^y

January 24 [Rich'd Dallam, Harford County, to Gov. Lee.]
(fav^d by Col^o Vanhorn)

This will be hand'd your Excellency Col^o Gabriel Vanhorn Who has under his charge John Stump and His papers taken agreeable to Your Excellencies Warrant to me, which I did not receive untill 22nd Instant at night Yesterday morning early I set off to M^r Stumps & tooke him in the Evening at His Own House from His behaviour and rediness to deliver up his papers I was inducd to believe the Warrant was not ag^t him but His Cousin Who sometime agoe was in New York I dispatchd after him a party sh^{ld} have sent both down but he had passed Susquahanah the evening before having just returnd from Balt Town where I fear he might have had some Intimation what was doing its reported he is gone to Philadelphia.

M^r Stump herewith sent has desired me to inform Your Excellency that his Affairs are in such situation having a Number of hands employd it will be ruinous to him to be detaind And as he is Assured nothing will appear against him to give a suspicion of his being Guilty of the charges Against him Hopes his Examination will not be delayd longer than possible

I have sent every Book & paper I could find that could any way tend to any discovery & indeed I have sent every Paper & Book Except some Books of an older date then the War At the Request of M^r Stump I looked over the papers & some Letters but did not undertake to separate or examine the Contents One Letter I observed has the Name tourn out but for Your Excellencys information if it contains any or not I will mention that its wrote by John Hammond Crummell of Balt Town, Who I expect is before this apprehend'd as its generally believed has been lately with the Enemy

I have nothing further to inform Your Excellency that can give any light into this Examination I shall keep a Looke out for the other John Stump but do not know, I shall have or can obtain any Legal Power to apprehend him & therefore Could wish I could be Authorised to seize him & send him down. Or others concernd If