

July 25 and Enrolled himself in the Militia—And has Complied with all laws that has been Established, and haveing no other subsistance for him- selfe and a Large helpless family of Orphans but the Property—Now Seized on which if they are deprived of will perhaps be the means of reducing the Orphans to a Public Charge as they are all but Your Petitioner Incapable Getting a Liveing, and having no Other way of Redress earnestly—Begg Your Honours would Suspend the Sale of said Property untill the next Meeting of the General Assembly & Your Petitioner shall as in duty Bound ever Pray.

We Whose names are hereunto Subscribed know the above Facts to be true Given under Our hands this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1781.

Ja<sup>s</sup> Bond of Jos. Lemuel Howard, J. Taylor, Rich<sup>d</sup> Dallam, Ja<sup>s</sup> McComas, Jacob Bond, W<sup>m</sup> Smithson, Dan. Scott, W<sup>m</sup> Bond son of Jos

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[Dan<sup>l</sup> of St T. Jenifer, Port tobacco, to Gov. Lee.]

Agreeable to your Excellencys Ltre of the 17<sup>th</sup> Cur. I have sent by M<sup>r</sup> Ig<sup>s</sup> Luckett 190 hats taken from M<sup>r</sup> Ridgate, a List of which is enclosed, the prices he had set upon them (which I thought too high) I heretofore enclosed and have left to your Excellency & the Council to fix the prices. I have returned all the surplus horses 15 in N<sup>o</sup> the Rest are very fat as your Ex<sup>cy</sup> may see by the apparence of those two in the Cart

M<sup>r</sup> Leigh has not yet furnished the Waggon he promised but has engaged to do it next week.

I am obliged to tear up my old Books for paper the Com<sup>y</sup> has the above ment<sup>d</sup> List

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[Tho M<sup>r</sup> Kean, President, Philadelphia, to Gov. Lee.]

I have the honor to inclose you an Act of Congress of the 23<sup>d</sup> instant and another connected therewith of the 24<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of procuring a loan of thirty thousand dollars for the distressed Citizens of South Carolina and Georgia, who have been driven from their country and possessions by the enemy and are lately arrived in this City; and also for obtaining charitable donations for the further relief of said sufferers.

Your sensations on reading what is already written have, I know, anticipated every thing I would wish on the occasion.

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[Chs. Wiesenthal, Baltimore Town to Gov. Lee.]

According to an Order received from the Council I have fitted out a Chest for the Troops which I think Sufficiently compleat unless the surgeon should chuse to add thereto, as which I will procure if possible