

The frequent Draughts from the Stock of Medicine which have been made not only for all our Hospitals which have been from the Beginning of the War here established but likewise the Chests fitted out even for the Continent have lessened the stock, notwithstanding I have contrived to procure by Exchanging or otherwise, that assortment we so often wanted, From the Continent we have received no supplies at all. So that we are pretty much exhausted, and my own Stock often must supply deficiencies. July 25

The necessary Hospital Expences have so much indebted me, to various Individuals who have furnished me, that I take the Liberty to call on the Council for an Advance from the Treasury—and to have money in hand to defray the frequent Expences daily occurring

The order I obtained from the Council on the Treasurer not having been paid for want of Cash, I should think it most singular favor if it could be made Suitable to have it paid, as being in great Want.

[William Wise, Snow Hill, to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee] July 25

May it please your Excellency. Being informed by our Delagates you had information of a Certain William Wise who had been trading with the Enemy. Knowing myself not to be the person. thought it my duty to make enquiry, which on enquiry in Accomack County found that a Will Wise and a Certain Beach have been Concerned for this two year past in that County in trade.

[John Smith Brookes, U Marlbro, to The Honb^{le} The Governor & Council] July 26

I had the honour of writing you last week by a M^r Scott and by whom I sent to the Commissary at Annapolis 12 Bullocks agreeable to your order. I also requested you would furnish me with a sum of money sufficient to pay drivers, and answer some other necessary expences, without which, it was impossable to proceed upon the business you had charged me with. I had not the pleasure to be answered and therefore have taken the liberty to trouble you again on the subject by M^r Lansdale.

I find myself under great difficulty to get Barrels. M^r Joseph Ford, says he has a quantity more than is necessary for his part and would gladly supply me upon your order. I therefore beg if agreeable to you an order on M^r Ford for what Barrels he has, more than sufficient for his own demands.

[James Murray, Cambridge, to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee] July 26

The Bearer M^r John Stevens is over to solicit the Sherr^s Office of Dorset in the Room of M^r James Woollford who I'm informed has resigned.