

[July ?] fore months In the year it a Pears to me all the wheat that Careyed  
 Red Book there is lost to the Publick I beleve no flower has bin taken from that  
 No. 27 Mill this sumer I have had it from Good authority they have bin  
 Letter 60 Giving out the Rhoten flower out to the Hoggs

August 1 [George Scott, to Mr. John Parks, Baltimore Town.]  
 Red Book

No. 18 I received your Letter requesting I would make enquiry whither  
 Letter 126 any of the prisoners in Fred<sup>k</sup> Goal charged you as an associate in  
 their Plot. I appy'd to D<sup>r</sup> Thomas and Col<sup>l</sup> Johnson to know what  
 you was accused of—and the answer they gave me was that some  
 person in Washington County had confessed something relating to  
 it—but could not say what it was.

I apprehend you will not come under the Act for High Treason—  
 As soon as I can inform myself what is alledg'd against You will  
 let you know. Let me know what I must give you for Two or three  
 Gallons of the Rum M<sup>r</sup> Neile has to sell for You

August 1 [James Calhoun Com<sup>y</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> W. Shore Baltimore to M<sup>r</sup> Hezekia  
 Reeder Com<sup>y</sup> of Provisions for Charles County  
 Port Tobacco]

If the Wheat you collected for the Public is, yet unground and  
 you can forward it to this place please do so as it can be conveniently  
 manufactured here, but if it is already ground up please forward the  
 flour to George Town and deliver it to the Continental Storekeeper  
 there taking his receipt for the same.

It is not with me to fix prices to any of the Articles you mention.  
 Such provisions as are procured under Acts of Assembly have the  
 prices of each specie affixed by Law and any purchases made by order  
 of the Council must be done agreeable to that order. As for Labour  
 Cariages casks &c you must get them on the best terms in your power  
 and apply to the Governor & Council for such sums of money as  
 may be necessary in the execution of your office as none goes through  
 my hand, for any such purpose

August 1 [La Fayette, Malven Hill, to His Excellency Governor Lee.]  
 [Copy]

Inclosed is a copy of a Letter from Commodore Baron, by which  
 it appears to be his opinion that the Fleet is destined up the Bay.  
 I dare say your Excellency will direct the necessary information to be  
 given to the different Quarter Masters, and Commissaries, whose  
 stores may be exposed—

August 1 [La Fayette, Malvern Hill, to His Excellency Governor Lee.]  
 [Copy]

I have the Honor to enclose your Excellency the Report which has  
 been made me this Morning from Commodore Barron, of the Fleet's  
 having sailed (mentioned in my preceding Dispatch of this Date)  
 and of its Destination being Baltimore