

and much More Ease to myself, But the Erronious returns made by the Militia Officers occasions much Confusion in it. I reced Yours of the 8th instant, and have given the Necessary Orders for countermand^e the March of the Select Militia. August 11

[Rich^d Burgess, Tho^s Clarke, Leon^d Hollyday, Upper Marlbro, to His Excellency Tho^s Sim Lee Esq^r] August 11

At the Unanimous request of a number of Gentlemen of Prince Georges County, who Actuated by a principle of liberty have Voluntarily embodied themselves in a Troop of Horse under the Law, for raising a Troop of Horse in each County, We request your Excellency to confirm the same, and Issue commissions according to the following appointmentees, Viz. Thomas Harwood Esq^r Cap^t, Robert Bowie Esq^r Lieu^t, John Hawkins Esq^r Cornett.

[Jas. Calhoun, Baltimore, to the Governor and Council.] August 11
(Hon^d by J. T. Chase Esq.)

The Flour sent to M^r Chrisall was got out of the Continental Store here and was in part of the 100 B^{bles} ordered by your Board on the 6th Ins^t I am sorry to find so much of it unfit for use as upon enquiry the Store keeper informs me the greatest part of it was received about two or three weeks ago in good order therefore its probable there is more of it in the same condition, the remainder of the flour shall be sent through the same channel as soon as possible & hope will turn out better.

If your hoñble Board would write to the Com^y Gen^l of Issues at Philadelphia & have an Issuing Commissary appointed at Annapolis and another at George Town it would ease you of any trouble on that head in future as those Commissaries would then apply to the Continental Stores for all the Provisions that was necessary to Issue at those Posts.

During the late alarm I purchased near thirty B^{bles} of Pork which served to issue to the Militia before any Cattle could be collected and gave them very general satisfaction. I must request you will please send me 4 or £500 to pay for this Pork and some other matters I owe and must also request that your honble Board will please point out some method of procuring at least 100 head of Cattle to have always in the neighbourhood of this place in case of another alarm it is impossible to collect them in time on such an occasion.

[Joseph Dashiell, Worcester County, to Gov. Lee.] (To the Care of M^r Polk) August 11

Your Several favours relative to marching the Draughts & Recruits &c Came to hand the 9th Ins^t and your Mr. Brices, by M^r Pitts was handed me yesterday In consequence of which I have Ordered all