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[Jas. Calhoun, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee.]

The bearer of this M<sup>rs</sup> Parks waits on your Excellency respecting her Husband who has been confined in the Jail of this County for some considerable time past on suspicion of being concerned with the conspirators of Fred<sup>k</sup> & Washington Counties in their late unnatural rebellion against the State, but as we learn no evidence has been produced to support the charge during the Sitting of the Court at Fred<sup>k</sup> presume Your Excellency will not think it necessary to detain him any longer in Custody unless you should be possessed of other information respecting his Guilt than what has come to our knowledge. Under this Idea M<sup>rs</sup> Parks presumes to apply for his discharge & has requested me to trouble your Excellency on the Subject

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[Col. Sam: Smith Balt. to His Excell<sup>y</sup> Thomas S. Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>]

This will be presented your Excell<sup>y</sup> by M<sup>rs</sup> Parks the wife of John Parks now Confin'd in Jail, on suspicion of being Concern'd with the Tories of Frederick. His Conduct since his residence in this place has been peacable. He has generally attended the Militia. I am inform'd there is no Evidence against him. I do not Consider him a dangerous Person, & Beg permission to Intercede with your Excell<sup>y</sup> for his release.

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[Rich<sup>d</sup> Barnes, Leo<sup>d</sup> Town, to His Excellency Tho<sup>s</sup> Sim Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>]

This will be delivered to you by Nicholas Goldsbury, and Cuth<sup>t</sup> Jones, of the drafted Militia, to serve till the tenth of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1781, the Ballance of the men, I have not been able to collect, and I am apprehensive it will not be in my power to do, as most of them have left the Co<sup>ty</sup>

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[Dan'l Carroll and Dan of St. Thos. Jenifer, Philadelphia, to Gov. Lee.]

A favourable occasion offering to obtain from Congress particular passports, for the importation of a quantity of salt into our State, we made an application for that purpose, & the Letter you will receive herewith from the President, contains the resolves of Congress thereon & the passports

M<sup>r</sup> Mullahon has only sold 12 hh<sup>ds</sup> of Tobacco—the proceeds of which divided between M<sup>r</sup> Potts & ourselves have afforded a very scanty relief. The Tobacco on hand being from the Lower warehouses & bad in quality, will hardly command any price; the charges being paid very little will be put into our pockets. Unless we can receive assistance some other way, we shall remain under very great difficulties, or shall be oblig'd to part with the Tobacco on terms very disadvantageous to the State.