

August 20 him the privilege to follow his lawful business within the limits of
 Red Book our State, to expedite & forward to us an order for his immediate
 No. 28 discharge from prison. In doing which Your Excellency and Honours
 Letter 15 will lay us under the greatest additional Obligations, and at the same
 time thereby kindly relief the distressed heart of an anxious afflicted
 and Sorrowful Father who begs the honour to be with the greatest
 Respect and Esteem Your Excellency's and The Hon^{ble} Council's
 Most obedient & most humble Serv^t

August 20 [Erasmus Gantt, Prince Georges County, to Gov. Lee.]

I wrote you some time past by D^r Denwood respecting my appointment in the State Troop, requesting your Excell^y would grant your Interest, in procuring me an appointment in the Regiment of Horse to be raised by the State; I should be sensible of an Impropriety in the request, was there any prospect of your Excell^{ys} being able to raise Captⁿ Lingan a Troop Shortly, or admitting it was raised, of his being able to take Command, (from a late Indisposition, which has rendered the Advantages of the warm Springs to him, Indispensable) during the space of two or three months. Should your Excell^y procure me a Commission in the Reg^t of Horse, at any future day when you may find the raising Captⁿ Lingan a Troop expedient. I will act in either as your Exc^y may think most proper, at present I am wholly unemployed

August 20 [Charles G. Griffith to Gov. Lee]

Sundry Gentlemen in this County sensible of the Great Utility of a troop of horse upon any emergency or Sudden Depredations of the enemy, have Enroled themselves under articles Subject to the Act of Assembly Passed at June Session 1780

Having the honour of the Command of this troop Confered on me; At their Request solicit your Excellency and honours to Furnish them with Swords Pistols and holsters at the Publick Expense and I will be answerable For their Return Unless taken by the Enemy.

The Troop will be in Readiness if Furnished Agreeable to the Above Request in three Weeks

August 20 [Tho. Price, Frederick Town, to the Governor and Council.]

I have been directed by the Comm^y General of the Western Shore, to forward with all Expedition the Flour collected at the several Mills in this County to Balt^o and George Towns, & in Consequence have endeavoured to procure any engage the necessary Waggons, but find it impossible as nothing more can be done without Money.

I am already considerably behind Hand for Flour Casks & Waggon Hire, also for Provisions of the Meat Kind having for some