

August 20 sentation above—and clear from any Dissemulation or Disaffection to our Cause, and that his an industrious Diligent Honest Man.  
Thos<sup>s</sup> Beall, Thos<sup>s</sup> G. Watkins, Archibald Elson, Rezin Beall.

August 21 [Sarah Brown, Philadelphia, to Governor Lee]

Please to permit me to acquaint your Excellency, that it is now upwards of Eight Months since the departure of my Husband from this place, during which time he has never made me any remittance whatever, which has reduced me to great inconvenience and distress. House Rent here is so extravagantly dear, as well as all the necessaries of Life, that I have been obliged to part with some Articles of great Value, for less than half their worth to enable me to support myself. My present occasion and very urgent necessity has constrained me to draw on you for Twenty half Johanneses, in favor of Captain Gazaway, which sum I hope will enable me to discharge the Debts I owe, and maintain myself until I hear from my Husband, to whom I write by this opportunity, to acquaint him that I have drawn for Money agreeable to his advice and direction. Whatever remittance is made me must be in hard money, or it will be of no service here. The distressed situation I am in I hope you'll please to admit as a sufficient apology for the trouble this Letter will give you; and in full hopes that you'll pleased to Honor my Draft.

N B. If you have lately heard from my Husband Please to let me know it, as I have not received a line from him for upwards of Six Months.

August 21 [Sarah Brown, Philadelphia, to Governor Lee.]

Please to pay to Captain John Gazaway or order Twenty half Johannes's which place to the account of Major William Brown of the Maryland Artillery.

August 21 [Stephen Steward, to the Governor & Council]

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August 21 [Jas. Calhoun, Baltimore, to the Council.]

I was favoured with yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> requiring me to deliver Mathew Ridley Esq<sup>r</sup> two thousand Barrels of sweet Merchantable flour on the 24<sup>th</sup> Current.

It is utterly impossible for me to comply with this requisition for Months to come as there is scarcely a Barrel of flour belonging to this State now in my District that will answer that description, what was made in Harford Baltimore & Ann Arundle Counties has been mostly delivered to Col<sup>l</sup> Smith and is greatly short of his order and there has been no directions given in any of the other Counties to