

he has brought for examination about six horses & tells me that the nonjurors have not horses fit for the purpose, I have done all in my power to spur him to execute the Law with dispatch & have requested him to call on the commissioners for their direction. I am apprehensive that I shall not be able to send all the recruits agreeable to my list some of them being in the Country without Permission. August 23

[Chas Blake, Corsica, to His Ex: Thos. S. Lee Esq^r]

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There is no provision now on hand but about 110 bar: of flour which the Millers could not finish for want of water, but will now be done and sent forward to Col^o Hollinsworths order immediately. I sent 154 bar: last week; there will be no provisions of the Meat Kind rec^d here this year I believe, as wheat is so plenty and a better price allowed for that than for provisions of the Meat Kind; the People seem all anxious to pay off both taxes in wheat, it is thought there will be near twenty thousand bushels collected in this Country, there is some brann and Shorts on hand which I am apprehensive will spoil by laying; corn is so plenty that there is no markt for them; I have been offer'd ten pence for some, corn is to be had at eighteen, the Millers complain of keeping them in their way; I am affraid I shall be obliged to take that price to gett them out of the way of spoiling.

[J. H. Stone, Annapolis, to Hezekiah Reeder, Esquire, Commissary, Charles County] (By Mr. Kerrick) August 23

I wrote you by our express requesting you not to take any of my Cattle since then the distresses of the troops at this Place has obliged our officers to take every Beef fit for use that M^r Couden & myself had in this County and left us intirely destitute. If therefore you shou'd take any of mine in Charles it will really be distressing & deprive me of meat for my family the ensueing winter. I therefore request you if you have taken any of my Cattle and have not sent them off, that you will return them and I am certain on this information you will think I have contributed at least my Proportion & if not already taken any of them you will not do it. It will be necessary for you to forward without delay the number of Cattle directed by the Go & C^o as they will shortly be wanted.

You will receive £60 by M^r Kerrick to defray the expences of your department. I beg you will inform me by the first about my Cattle that I may know how to act.

[Joseph Ford to Gov. Lee.] (Favor of Mr. Campbell.)

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I Received a letter from your Hon^{ble} Board of the 14th Ins^t Informing me that M^r Mills was furnished with 50£ of the late emission for the use of my department which he informs me he never