

[William Clagett, Piscataway, to His Excell^y Tho^s Sim Lee Esq^r August 29
In Council] (by M^r Lansdale)

I hope by this time you have had time to examine the account sent to you by Captⁿ Wheeler, if it is right and agreeable to Law, I shall esteem it a favour by your given the bearer Charles Lansdale an order for payment, the Goods seized are extended at 5 prices from what I suppose they cost, which price I allowed the Gentlemen who were willing to fix the price with me If you do not think proper to pay the account, I shall be glad you would direct M^r Lansdale to get a certificate.

[Geo. P. Keepports, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee.]

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May It Please your Excell^y Herewith I've Inclosed you an Invoice of The Field Peices with The ammunition &c sent and One Half of the Arms Receiv^d from Phil^a. The Other Half of The Musq^{ts} were Delivered Out to the Militia The Last alarm In whose hands They Now are. I have in the Armoury 155 Musq^{ts} with Bayonets and 353 Musq^{ts} without Bayonets, (But have no Cartridge Boxes) The whole of which have been in The Hands of the Militia The last alarm and are Now Overhawling

I have Likewise Inclosed an Invoice of Cloth sent which is all I Could as yet Procure.

[Thos. How Ridgate, Portobacco, to His Excellency Tho^s Simm August 29
Lee Esq^r]

On my return home yesterday I found your Letter of the 17th Ins^t and have this post wrote my Friends Mess. Peter Whiteside & Co. to treat with M^r Binian for the 26 Bales of Cloth and to write you on the subject. I shall forward M^{rs} Diggs goods in the course of next week and am with my best respects to your good Lady

[Pat Sim Smith, Calvert, to Gov. Lee.] (By Mr. Bayfield)

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George Bayfield and Philip Shepherd have charge of Seventeen Beef Cattle with Orders to Deliver them to John Crysale Commissary at Annapolis—these are all I can send at present—more was collected but have been left on the Road overcome with the Heat. I expect I shall get another drove to send up next week & have engaged those men to carry them.

I have agreed they shall be paid the price that other drivers have & as I am without Cash hope they may have an order on the Treasury for their wages.

I must beg to be furnished with some Cash or I fear I shall not be able to Compleat my collection—as nothing can be done without