

the Copy of the Classes, the Recruits arrived here yesterday Evening September 18 but I tho<sup>t</sup> it necessary to date their enlistment the 5<sup>th</sup> to entitle them to pay from that date as it appeared by the returns made by Col. Barrett that they had enlisted on or about that day, the Twelve Rec<sup>ts</sup> which appeared I have ordered to Annapolis under the care and Command of Philip Anthony & Andrew Reede two of the number, and shall forward the others as soon as they come under my care.

[Chas. Blake, Corsica, to His Ex: Tho<sup>s</sup> S. Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>]

September 19

I this moment Rec<sup>d</sup> your orders about the Cattle our battallion meetts this day and I'll endeavour to have some cattle ready as soon as possible but it is impossible to have these at the time and place; if y<sup>r</sup> Ex. will order a Vessel in Wye to M<sup>r</sup> Boardleys I will put sixty on board immediately and have some sent to Kent point please to order an express to be immediately from Wye as soon as the Vessel arrives if one comes. Every thing in my Power shall be done, but I cannot possibly have them there by the time allowed as they are not collected. I will endeavour to gett what Sheep I can.

[P. S.] I am apprehensive that very few more can be had as there have [been] drovers come down with Gold.

[P. Thomas, Annapolis to The Hon<sup>ble</sup> John Stone Esq<sup>r</sup>, presd<sup>t</sup> of the Council] September 19

I am under the necessity of requesting your Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board to Accept my resignation as a Justice of the Peace of Frederick County and as one of the Judges of the Orphans Court of the said County—My only Reasons for this Step are that I am in a very weak State of Health and have really more business, Public & private, than I can possibly manage with propriety—I shall always be happy in rendering the Public every Service in my power and entertain a due sense of the Honors conferred on me

[Theodore Middleton, to His Excellency Thos. S. Lee]

September 20

As a considerable time has elapsed since I had the Honor of hearing from you, concerning the raising the comp<sup>y</sup> of infantry for the defence of the Bay, I should be glad to know if you still propose that corps to be raised, If not, I must Sollicit your Excellency In an appointment in the first com. that may be recruited.

[Thos. Beall of Geo. for T. Richardson Geo. Town, to His Excellency Thos. S. Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>]

September 20

I am Happy to inform you that altho the short Notice I had to procure Hay Oats Corn &c &c that there has been a plenty; Provided for all the Horses Oxen &c that came this way; as to Vessells to Transport flour I wrote you by M<sup>r</sup> Cary; there came up here last night 3