

warded by first opp^y together with one Hundred Coats & Vests. September 27
 M^r Gillmore has 14 Doz. of yarn Hose which he offers at Ten Hard Red Book
 Doll^s p Doz. to Credit six weeks. I shall be glad to receive your No. 27
 Excell^{cy}s orders respecting the purchase Letter 142

[H. Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, to His Excell'y Thomas S. Lee Esqr.] September 28
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I wrote you the 25th acquainting of the circumstances of things at that time, since which I have waited on Col^o Yeates to receive the Cattle (on hand) (about 200 Head) which he declines receiving, and gives me for answer that his orders are to receive Beef Slaughtered and Barreld up, and not Cattle as this may throw both him and myself into fresh difficulties. I'll thank you to be particularly pointed in this matter; and also on the Subject of Forage as your orders to me is to supply Col^o Yeates with what Forage he may want (which I have done) but whether does this include all pasturage as well as Forage. (long and short) if it does I shall want more money and a considerable part of it of the hard kind, as the other wont pass at all out of the State (where we are obligd to go for considerable part of our pasture and Hay) nor have I been able to buy one Bushell of Corn without engaging to give half, and in many instances the whole amount in hard money, pray direct me in these particulars.

P. S. Our Sheriff and Comissioners have refus'd every Certificate given for Forage (and pasturage) which makes the people in this County refuse to take Certificates for those articles.

[Stephen Steward, West River, to Gov. Lee.]

Perhaps before this you may be Informed the situation of M^r Thomas Tillard Mill the House is so bad nothing Can be kept Dry In it I am tould Grat Part of the Wheat that was Caryed to it In the fore Part of the sumer is now lying Rotting In it and what flower thay have maid Prety ny In as bad a way as the Wheat the flower is so bad thay have bin Heving it out to the Hoggs the People are now Caring In thare Nice wheat and a Putting it among it among the old Rotten wheat so the Publick will lose boath Nice and old that Mill has not Watter to grind more then fore months In the year.

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[Tho. McKean, President of Congress, Philadelphia to His Excellency Governor Lee.]

Your Excellency will receive inclosed herewith the copy of an Act of Congress of the 28th instant, respecting all the General Officers who may be inhabitants of your State, which it is hoped will be pleasing to them.

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