

October 5 an Excellent stout well made Draught horse for him, which I think  
 Red Book would render the state much more service than the little horse. Mr<sup>r</sup>  
 No. 29 Vardin has seen the horse and knows him & can describe his qualities.  
 Letter 52 His being very mischiveous is the reason of my wanting to part with  
 him.

If your Ex<sup>cy</sup> and the Council shou'd approve the exchanges I shall be obliged by the little horse's being sent down by Verdin and the other shall be sent up as soon as he gets fat which he is not at present, being a good deal Worried in treading out wheat. I will also thank your Excy for about an hundred or an hundred and fifty pounds of the new money to pay for forage pasturage &c.

October 5 [C. Th. Wederstrand, Wye to Hon<sup>ble</sup> Matthew Tilghman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 In Council Talbot County]

Col. Blaine requested me this evening to send a letter he had from Your Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board, directed to M<sup>r</sup> Henry Coursey, which having done, I received the inclosed letter & transmit it for your perusal judging the present Service requires it.

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[Inclosure]

[Henry Coursey, E. B. Works, to Mr. C. T. Wedstrandt]

You may inform Col<sup>o</sup> Blaine that I have not any salt at present and shall not make more this fall than I have engaged to the farmers in the Neighbour Hood.

October 6

[Joseph Dashiell, Worcester County, to Gov. Lee.]  
 (P<sup>r</sup> Mr. Parker)

The Barer M<sup>r</sup> Scarbrough Parker, Brings up Sundry Desartors & Draughts &c. and as we ware oblidged to send a guard we thought it advisable to send a Capt. West a prisoner Taken by Capt. Walley sum time ago, he aledges that he was the Capt of one of the Enemys Barges but I am of Oppinion that his Commission is a Counterfeit, his Conduct Since he has bin in Gaol proves him to be a Very low life Dirty Blackgard.

I sent up by the Barge the week before last Sundry Draught & substitutes, several of the latter has Returned with Out any Discharge from your Excellency or Gen<sup>l</sup> Smalwood, and Inform me that the Gen<sup>l</sup> would not receive them as they ware Only to serve till the 10 Dec<sup>r</sup> they ware Substitutes for the men Last Draughted, they ware not Oblidg'd to find Substitutes for any longer time then they had to serve, I should be glad of Your Direction, wheather these men that have rec<sup>d</sup> a bounty, are not to serve their time Out.

The people of this County would be Very Glad to know Your Excellencys Determination relitive to Levin Dishroon, the Criminal now under Sentence of Death in Our Gaol, the Gaol is so bad that