[Edward Gaither Jr, Elkridge, to His Excellency Thomas Sim October 7

Lee Esq^r]

Please to give M^r David Stewart an order on the Treasury in my favour for thirty five Pounds to enable me to settle up my Commissarys Acc^{ts}

Ephrm. Howard of (H^y), Elk Ridge, to the Council.

October 8

I send you down 48 pick axes 50 spades 50 axes & 140 shovels I shall be down the last of the present week or the forepart of the ensuing, when I shall lay my acc^t before you for the articles supplyed & waggonage. I flatter myself the quality will please. In case you shall in future want any thing in my way, you will be kind enough to give me timely notice by which, I shall be enabled to supply you at leisure, and in the best manner. Nothing gives me greater pleasure than to contribute to the advantage of my country in any manner that I am capacitated to serve it.

[T. Yates, Baltimore, to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq^r] October 8 (honor'd by Luther Martin Esq^r)

By Luther Martin Esq^r Your Excellency will receive three hundred & Seventy three pounds fourteen shillings & three pence specie, it being money which I have received on Acco^t of the Lots on Whetstone Point, but from Col^o Ramseys Letter to Your Excellency of the 6 Current you'll find I had directions from him to keep the above Cash untill further order, but meeting with so good Conveyance (as M^r Martin) I have taken the Liberty of sending it down to Annapolis which I hope will meet your approbation

[Walter Hanson, Jn° Dent, Richd Barnes, W. H. Jenifer, Portobacco October 9
To His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq^r]

Dan¹ Jenifer Esq^r the present Register of Wills for Charles County having informed us that he had written to your Excel^y & the Council desiring that he might be superceded in that office. If therefore no appointment has already been made to fill his place, we beg leave to recommend to your Excellency M^r John Muschett as a person well qualified for the business and who now acts as deputy Register.

[D. Jenifer, Portobacco, to Hon^{ble} Major Gen¹ Smallwood, Annapolis]

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This will be handed to you by Doctor Harrison, who has Lived Letter 53 upwards of three years with my Son, and is a Gentleman of real Merit. He wants to be intruduced as a Mate to some Regimental Surgeon, or interne of the hospital, the latter he wou'd prefer. If