

October 11 P. S. it gives me pleasure to inform your Excell<sup>y</sup> and Honours  
 Red Book that the Special Council of the Eastern shore has appointed M<sup>r</sup>  
 No. 30 Rich<sup>d</sup> Tilghman the 4<sup>th</sup> to assist the business below as tis impossible  
 Letter 46 I can properly attend there and here both at this Juncture.

October 11 [Pat Sim Smith, Calvert, to Gov. Lee.]  
 Red Book

No. 27 I have just received your Orders for sending the Horses collected  
 Letter 146 in this County to the care of John Bullen Esq<sup>r</sup> my being from home  
 prevented my receiving it sooner, I have Collected five for the  
 Draught—four of the latter were sent up some time past—they still  
 want one of the number of draught Horses I was ordered to Collect.  
 Should such a Horse be now wanted I can get one immediately have  
 hitherto neglected it, on a presumption that there might not be Occa-  
 sion for them. The Horses are not all at present in my care, some  
 being at pasture in the Lower part of the County. However shall get  
 them up & will Send the whole to Annapolis the last of this or first  
 of the next week at farthest.

October 11 [George Stricker, Frederick Town, to the Council] (favoured by  
 Red Book Geo: Bare, Jun<sup>r</sup>.)  
 No. 27

Letter 145 I received Yours of the 29<sup>th</sup> Ul<sup>t</sup> a few days ago and Agreeable to  
 your request I send by the Bearer George Bare Jun<sup>r</sup> Twelve of the  
 State Horses to John Bullen Esq<sup>r</sup> fourteen was the number remain-  
 ing one of which about two weeks ago was taken with a Swelling in  
 the neck which Turned out to be a fistula it is with the farrier and is  
 recovering fast the Other I left in the Persons hand seized from who  
 Promised deliver it when called for. It was unfortunately gone from  
 home on a Journey when the Orders of the Board arrived but will  
 return in a few days and as I intend to Annapolis in a few weeks to  
 settle my Acc<sup>t</sup> I shall bring the two above mentioned with me or do  
 with them as you shall please to direct. I should have sent them sev-  
 eral Days sooner but was prevented on Acc<sup>t</sup> of Hard Money to bear  
 the Expences which I Borrowed of two Indifferent Persons the sum  
 is four Pounds which I should be Glad to have remitted me by the  
 Bearer and thirty shillings the sum Contracted with the Person who  
 brings the Horses which Money I shall Account for in my Settlement

October 11 [George Webb, Council Chamber Virginia, to Governor Lee]

We had the honor of your Excellency's favor of the 27<sup>th</sup> Sep-  
 tember which came to hand yesterday in the absence of Governor  
 Nelson; the Business was immediately pressed on the Continental  
 Quarter master for this State, in whose Department the impress-  
 ments were made without the knowledge of the Executive: We take  
 the liberty to inclose you his Answer on the subject, and hope he has  
 given satisfaction to the Proprietors of the waggons and Teams.