

[John Stump, Jur, to Gov. Lee & Council] (fav^d by
Jn^o Patrick, Esq^r)

October 13
Red Book
No. 27
Letter 147

May it Please Your Excellency & the Honourable Council This will be handed you by John Patrick Esq^r one of my Near Neighbours, as he was going down on Business have Prevailed on him to wait upon you with these lines; I Wrote your Excellency & the Honourable Council two Letters some time Since Relative to my Books & Papers, but not Receiving them nor any answer to my letters have taken the Liberty to write y^r Excellency & the Honourable Council again on the Subject, Thinking perhaps the other letters might have miscarried or through the Multiplicity of business you might have Forgot the Contents; In my former letters I Requested your Excellency & the Honourable Council to Consider the Disadvantages I Labour under for the want of my Books & Papers; which is what I have now to Request of your Excellency & the honourable Council, and if you think Proper, that it may Please your Excellency and the Honourable Council to have them Carefully Seiled up & Delivered to John Patrick Esq^r who will have them Safely Conveyed to me, & as I mentioned in my Former Letters hope Your Excellency & the Honourable Council have found nothing in them Contrary to the Law of this State or any way Prejudicial to the Common Cause of American Liberty.

[W^m Minor, Talbot Court House, to The Honble Mathew
Tilghman Esq]

October 14
Red Book
No. 23
Letter 115

On Fryday Morning M^r Parker & the Gard Left the place & the Prisoners in the Goal, I Continue to give them Victuals &c but shou'd be glad to hearc from you about them, as I Expect every night they will break Goal, unless their's a gard Kept

[Edw^d Burgess, Corseca to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee]

October 15

May it please Your Excellency Enclosed I have sent a List of the Books of Accounts &c. Late the property of Cunningham Findlay & Company which are contained in a Large Pine Chest, they are delivered to Captain Brock Mockbee the bearer hereof who has engaged to Deliver them to the Treasurer. As our Excellency will be pleased to observe that I have agreed with Captain Mockbee that he shall be paid Six pounds Specie for his trouble in the Conveyance of these Books which I doubt not your Excellency will think a reasonable reward and accordingly order the payment thereof.

A List of the Books of Accompts &c. Late the property of Cunningham, Findlay & Company contained in a Large Pine Chest Viz

14 Day Books 32 Large and Small Bound Books and A parcel of blank Bills of Exchange—delivered to the Care of Cap^t Brock Mockbee to be conveyed by him to the Treasurer at Annapolis