

October 16 [John Hanson, Dan'l of St Thos Jenifer, and Dan'l Carroll, Phila-
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In consequence of Your Excellency's Letter of the 6th We applied to M^r Bradford the Dep^{ty} Com^{ry} of Prisoners at this Post, who has promised to do every thing in his power to obtain the exchanges you request, & has already transmitted the Paroles (which your Excellency enclosed) to the Commis^{rs} of Prisoners at Elizabeth Town; as it is not known where those taken from the Enemy now are, we cannot with certainty say, that the exchanges will immediately take place; except as to Daniel Campbell, for whom M^r Bradford had sent a man from this place before your Letter came to hand. You may assure the friends of these unfortunates, that we shall do every thing in our power towards obtaining their releasement from Captivity.

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Doctor Murray has recommended the Persons mentioned below as proper objects for Discharges, judging they will not be fit for Duty before the Time for which they are engaged expires.

Henry Saxon, Calvert County, Substitute Geo. Wheeler
Nicholas Goldsborough, St. Marys, Draught
Solomon Dixon, St. Marys, Draught
Zachariah Newton, St. Marys, Draught
John Holland, Queen Ann, E. Shore, Substitute Henry Spark
Thomas Monnohon, Harford Count., Substitute Tarman Byford
Patrick Owens, Washington County, Substitute Conrod Hogmires

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[De Grasse, La ville de Paris, to Gov. Lee.]

I have the honor to thank y^r Excellency for the news w^h you have been pleased to communicate. I have just desired Gen. Washington to send me back my troops of w^h probably he will no longer stand in need, as L^d Cornwallis has surrendered, w^h perhaps you will not have heard before this reaches you; as soon as they are embarked, I shall quit the Bay of Chesapeake, & I will endeavour still to contribute to the welfare of the U. S. in Stopping if I can, Sir Henry Clinton.

I have the honor to be with the most respectful attachment y^r Excellency's most obd^t hum. Serv^t

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Letter 15

[W. Smallwood, Annapolis, to Gov. Lee.]

I have thought it necessary to enclose for Consideration of your board, a Copy of a Letter from General Washington, in which you will observe how solicitous he is to have our Quota compleat, and to reinforce the Army under General Greene; it will also point out the Expediency of using every Effort to furnish as early as possible supplies of Money, Cloathing, Arms and Accoutrements, to enable me