

on paying their Assessment with the Money due them for their Cattle and if Certificates was granted for that purpose there could be no Allowance made for the fifth Quarter the Balance supposed to be Seventeen or Eighteen hundred pounds if it is in your power I shall Esteem it favor you would send the Money over as soon as possible

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[Peter Chaille, Commis W[orcester] C[ounty], to Gov. Lee.] November 8

I have sent the Horses that I have Collected according to order<sup>s</sup>. I have Collected four Hundred and forty Beef Cattle have Slaughtered, by order of Col<sup>o</sup> Ephraim Blain C: G. Purchases, three Hundred and thirty Six, Beef Cattle I have one Hundred and four on hand, which I am Feeding Lightli, to keep them in order, as ouer Pasture is geting Very Short shall be glad to have sum directions Respecting them Col<sup>o</sup> Blain has directed me not to send the Beef forward that I slaughterd, Last, which I have taken from on Board the Vessel, and shall save it According to Col: Blains Orders, in the best maner I Can, he Informs me that Part of the Cattle I have on hand will not be Wanted Until next Summer, if So I think it will be best to desist from, Collecting aney more, then what will be paid in discharge of Taxes you will pleas to give me direction here to Proceed, as I have no Salt, pleas to direct me whether I must Purchase, aney or not, and what Quantity, at the same time I shall want money to pay for it, as their will be a Large Quantity of Pork paid in discharge of Taxes this winter, the Salt had better be pro-cured in time.

P. S. if the Cattle Shuld be slaughter'd, this winter think they had better, be slaughterd at this Place as they will decline much in driving, and the Expence of Transportation much Cheaper by Wayter then by Land, Pleas to give me Order<sup>s</sup> by the Bearer as I shall be at a Loss to know how to Conduct Myself

[Rich'd Dallam, Harford County, to Gov. Lee.]

November 8

I am inform'd by M<sup>r</sup> John Stump that the Books and papers, I seized and sent down to Your Excellency last Winter are not yet returnd him and that he is a sufferer thereby.

In justice to M<sup>r</sup> Stump I must inform your Excellency that On the receipt of the warrant to Apprehend John Stump of Harford I should not have taken this John Stump if the other could been found but as the warrant did not perticularly describe Either I thought it my duty to take the one in my Power.

I have been acquainted with M<sup>r</sup> Stump for some time & was concern<sup>d</sup> with him in the purchase of a Tract of Land of M<sup>r</sup> Harrison which the Lowness of my Finances obliged me to sell out during my Acquaintance with M<sup>r</sup> Stump I can with truth say that I never had reason but, to think that he was a friend to the Independence of