

[Ja^s Calhoun, Com^y of the W. Shore, Baltimore to Mr. David Poe, November 11
Q. Master, Baltimore]

I Received yours of the 10th Inst. Requesting me to furnish you with one hundred Ton of Hay and one Thousand Bushels of Corn and Oats or other Grain Equivolent for the Post at this Place.

I am very sorry that it is totally out of my Power to Comply with this Requisition at this time as I have not any Forage in my Possession belonging to the State or the means procuring it.

Your Application shall be laid before the Governor and Council, but whether it will be in their power to procure the necessary Forage for the Post I cannot undertake to say

[Jno Gibson, Colo. 7th Virg. Regt. Fort. Pitt, to His Excellency the Governor of Maryland] November 12
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This will be handed to your Excellency, by Serj^t Tannehill of the 7th Virg. Reg^t who now marches down the Remainder of the Maryland Corps formerly Commanded by Co^l Rawlins except one man who has a large family, to whom the General commanding this Department has given permission to remain here until Spring

The reason of sending them of now, was a Serj^t and two more deserted, and we were much afraid the rest would follow their Example they seemed anxious to join their Line

[Chas. Blake, Corsica, to Gov. Lee.] (P^r favour of Col^o Tilghman) November 14

Col^o Tench Tilghman has promis'd to deliver this, I apprehend that the last acquainting you with the Situation of the Publick Cattle in my possession has not come to hand, they are daily loosing. I hope your Ex. will give immediate directions what to do with them. If it can be done some desire to have them again. A Gentⁿ has made an offer to receive the Cattle at the Red Lion near New Castle there have them judg'd and in June next deliver half the quantity in good order. I think those that will receive them again had better be permitted (if they can be spared) and the rest drove to Elk where if not wanting Col^o Hollingsworth may probably dispose of them to advantage. If any are wanting to be Salted there is a very large proportion of them yett fine beef and I have plenty of Salt. I hope y^r Ex. will send directions by Express; as every day is of vast importance, and a letter may lay ten or twelve days if not sent in that way. I need say no more of the necessity of immediate orders or my own feelings.

[John Smith Brookes, Upper Marlbro, to The Honb^{le} The Governor & Council.] November 15

I received your commands some few days agoe by the hands of Col^o George, wherein you desire me to send forward what cattle