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[George Stricker, Frederick County, to the Council.]
(P^r favour Maj^r Bayly)

In my last I inform'd you of having two of the State Horse's in my Possession which I collected under the Act of Assembly—one of which I had Inform'd you was taken with a fistula—and at that time the Farrier I Employed had the greatest hopes of making a Sound cure but has not turn'd out agreeable to his Expectation—his Excuse is that the season being unfavourable to perform the cure, and has returned her to me Yesterday in such a Condition as should be no Service to the State. The other is in Good Order and will send him to the Person formerly directed or return him to the owner who is willing to receive him if the State has no use for him. Your further direction with regard to the above mention'd Horses I shall readily Comply with.

December 14

[Peter Chaille, Worcester County, to His Excellency
Thos. Sim Lee, Esqr.]

I writ to you sum time past For your direction, Respecting, My Purchasing, sum Salt, to which I have Received no answer shall be much oblig'd to you For your direction, as soon as Possable—as the People is bringing in Pork in discount of Taxes and the Beef that I slaughtered by order of Col^o Blain will want packing in Barrels, in a short time. Pleas to send me sum money to Pay For Salt Barrels &^{ca}

P. S. I have sent the Cattle to the Head of Elk by order of Col^o Hollingsworth.

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December 14

[Jas Calhoun, Baltimore, to the Governor & Council]

Inclosed is copies of letters I this Evening received from Philad^a which take the liberty of transmitting to you, as I do not think myself justifiable in giving any directions on this Subject without having first received instructions from Your Hon^{ble} Board, therefore shall wait your orders thereon.

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[Overton Carr to Gov. Lee.]

I did myself the Honor, some time ago, to present a petition to your Excellency and Council, praying a releasement from my confined situation. I take the liberty again to renew it, and hope that your Excellence and Council, (sensible of the many and great disadvantages it subjects me to in matters of Business, as well as depriving me of the pleasure of visiting my Relations & Friends) will not be deaf to its Prayer, Conscious of the Rectitude of my intentions, I regard with indifference any Bond, which your Excellency & Council may think proper to take, for my good Behaviour as a Citizen. I only pray to have the liberty of other members of the Community.