

Bbles in my possession belonging to Virginia if your Excell^y will
 Include them in the Specific Receipt I expect from you, might be paid
 to M^r Smith & with a little aid would finally settle that unfortunate
 affair. This will be much the easiest & most equitable Mode of
 Settling.

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[Jas. Calhoun, Baltimore to the Governor and Council.]

February 15

I have not been Honoured with a letter from your Board since
 M^r Chase left this but hear that M^r Yates was elected Auctioneer
 for this county which confess has mortified me not a little as it was
 the only place I ever solicited & had flattering hopes of success

After what I wrote you last it is perhaps improper for me to do
 any act whatsoever in the Commissary Departm^t but the necessity of
 the case induced me to continue furnishing M^r Donnellan with Pro-
 visions &c^a to Issue at this Post, and ship stuff & casks to enable him
 to get the damaged flour baked into Bread. If no appointment has
 yet been made in that Department I should be glad to have an opper-
 tunity of consulting your Excellency & Council on some part of the
 present Supply Bill previous to anything farther being done in that
 matter and will wait on you for that purpose if agreeable

[Richd Dallam, Harford County, to Gov. Lee]

February 15

There being no directions in the Law for my receiving Indian
 Corn for the present Taxes And being frequently apply^d to by Gentⁿ
 Who have Corn to sell and Who will wait for the money untill it can
 be collected I have thought it my duty to inform Your Excellency
 And to desire Orders to purchase as I doubt not its being want^d for
 the Army the price askd me is three shillings p Bush^l shell^d

As your Excellency may wish to form a judgment of the Quanti-
 ties of Provisions that may be expected from each County in Virtue
 of the Law for raising supplies for the present year I therefore in-
 form your Excellency that not more then 3000 Bush^{ls} Wheat can
 with certainty be reckoned on from us. As to Pork & Beef I have
 no hopes of obtain'g a pound neither can I promise any fall Cattle,
 A few Poor Steers may be purchased which may be fatted with the
 ofall of the wheat & a Little Hay, by the months May & June at
 which Time I apprehend they will be much want'd I shall be Glad to
 be favor'd with Your Excellencys sentiments as soon as may be
 convenient

[William Hanna, to Governor Lee and Council]

February 15

The State Skew drifted to the eastern Shore last Summer, &
 has been there ever since. If you think proper to sell her; I shall
 give you the Value of her in Wood delivered at Annapolis, Please
 let me know your Price & oblige