

February 20
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 granted 22d
 Feb^y 1781 on
 Condⁿ that
 he enlists
 during the
 War"]

[Geo: Lindenberger, Baltimore town, to His Excellency
 Thomas Sim Lee]

I have the Honour to Inform your Excellency that a Certain frenchmen named Desermeau was brought before me, on suspition of feloniously taking, Steahling, and carrying away Two Great Coats, the property off Levy james and Gardrill of Baltimore town; on Examination, The above named frenchmen pleat Gilty, but said it was enother person whose name he knew not took the Coats, and gave him, Confessant, one, and as it was late in the Night, and Cold, and they both hath been in Liquor, they carrid off s^d Coats, with Intent to come back next morning deliver the Coats, and pay for the Liquor they hath in the same house as it was a Tavern upon which Confession I Comitted him said Desermeau, and as he has made Application To inlist in the American Army during the Warr, I have tought proper, to acquaint your Exc^y therewith, and as the Owners have their property restored to them already, I make no doubt, you will grant him a Nolle pross.

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[H. Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, to His Excellency Thomas Sim
 Lee in Council.]

And please your Excellency & Honours By Capt. James Chambers of whom I received fifty six Barrels of Flour on Account of the State I inclos'd to your Excellency and Honours a Return of all the Flour and Bread pass'd through this Post on public Account, except what was Purchased by Mess^{rs} Ewing, Wedderstrand, the Commissioners of this County, and that sent by the Commissioners of Kent by way of Duck Creek & Appaquinnimy, (which has not come to my knowledge) but least that Return should not have come to hand in time, I have sent a duplicate by Giles, a copy of which is sent to the Honourable Board of war as p your Orders, there is about two hundred Barrels of Bread yet on hand, which I shall enter and report in the next months Returns, being desirous of closing the present for the Year 1780, before a supply of Provisions comes in on the new sitem; And as the service requires an early exertion on the part of the Staff, to procure Supplies for the Army for the Ensuing Campain.

I shall be much obliged to your Excellency and Honours for the Law, by which I am appointed, and your particular Directions and Instructions thereon, also for the papers letters &^{ca} left in your chamber by M^r Judge Hanson with your Excellency and Honours Comment on his opinion relative to me, with anything you may please to Express on the Subject, this I am emboldened to sollicite as I am shortly to attend in Philadelphia with the Accounts which those papers relate to, in order to complete a settlement, (the present being the most convenient opportunity that may offer for some time) (will thank you to send them by Jiles)