

be found expedient, & the other four to be employed in carrying
up to Conoyago the Stores that now are, or may be landed
at Peach-Creek, but I will contradict the Orders I left, that
they may be employed between Winchester & Wills-Creek, since
you prefer that Post. Tho from the Observations that I had
an Opportunity of making by journeying to the Camp one way
& returning the other I am satisfied that you will find the
Carriage thro Winchester much more expensive than on the North
shore of Potowmack, especially if you take into the Account
the Charge of building such a Number of Boats & of opening
such a Road as you propose to shorten the Distance by the
way of Winchester, I have got one more Wagon made which
as soon as I can procure Horses for it shall be sent up, but
as it is a very difficult thing to procure Horses from any
Place nearer than Lancaster in Pennsylvania, I have no
acquaintance near that Part of the Country whom I could
desire to make purchases for me, I will leave that Business
entirely to the Commisaries who may perhaps have Opportuni-
ties of making advantageous Bargains, as they will be con-
versant among People who are likely to have some to dispose
of. I have inclosed you a Letter from M^r Caslie with
an Account of all the Money that he supposes due from
the Government of Virginia on Account of the Troops, but
I know that Col. Innes if you please to write to him on
that head, can return you a List of many Peoples Names
which are not there inserted who have Claims on the Virginia
Government. You will be pleas'd to observe in my last that for
want of Salt at the Camp the Herdsmen had been used
long before I went up, & that I only advanced them some