

Red Book & expence. The common freight from the W. Indies is 20 to 25 p
No. 22 Cent on Wet goods And Ten to 12½ on dry goods

It will always give me pleasure to render you every assistance
& information in my power.

P. S. As I dont know to whom to apply you'll oblige me by direct-
ing an acco^t of Shot del^d Capt. Harrison for the Defence, to be sent
me by the first opp^y

Since writing the above I have seen a Capt. Taylor from the Cape
which left the latter end of October & says flour at times was down
two & a half Jo^s owing to several Ships having arrived from old
france

December [Geo P. Keeports, Baltimore to His Excelly Thomas Sim Lee Esqr.
15 pr. Thos. Morfit]
Red Book

No. 20 May It Please your Excell^y Inclosed you have an Inventory of
Letter No. 191 Cloths Col^o Jn^o Dorsey & W^m Hammond have, the Quality is Good
and they Come Cheap as Goods Now Sell. There is Two men from
Philad^s About Purchasing them they will Take them at the Prices
Sett on them If they are not Purchased for the State Col^o Dorsey
and Hammond Express a Desire this State shou^d have them in
Preference to any Person and have Engaged not to Part with them
untill I Hear from Your Excell^y About them which they Expect
will not be Longer then to morrow Evening or Early the day Fol-
lowing

I Received your Letter of the 11th Ins^t Yesterday Desiring me to
Look at some Cloths M^r Chase Infor^d you of which are the Cloths
Above mentioned

I Wrote you the 12th by Serg^t Neary and Inclosed you Some
Samples of Cloths Col^o Dorsey has a Small Invoice of About 400
yds but not Receiving an Answer In Time and Thinking them a
Bargain have Bo^t them on Condition your Excellency Approves
of the Purchase. There is not any Blanketts to be had Excepting
those at £112:10 I mentioned in my Former Letter Linnen of the
Quallity Suitable for Shirts is Very Scarce not any to be had at
Present not any Word from M^r Faw as yet. Your Excell^y will
Please to Favour me with an Answer and Instructions how to Pro-
ceed in Regard to the Purchases above mentioned by the Barer
hereof (Thomas Morfit) whom I have Hired on Purpose to Wait on
your Excellency with this Letter

December 16 I am your Excell^{ys} m^o obed^t Hb^{le} Serv^t

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[George Washington Headquarters, Morristown, to Gov. Lee]

Sir The situation of the army with respect to supplies is beyond
description alarming. It has been five or six weeks past on half