

[Peregrine Tilghman, Talbot County to His Excellency
Thomas Sim Lee Esqr]

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Sir I received Your favor of the 2^d Instant in Consequence of which I have released M^r Wederstrandt Flour. I wrote you the 3^d of last month that there was little Probability of getting any Waggons, and requested You'd inform me to whom the Flour, Wheat &c should be delivered at the different Landings pointed out by the Law, that I might take the first opportunity on the opening of the Bay & Rivers to forward the supplies from this place not having yet been favored with an Answer Obliges me to order the bearer hereof Aron Ringrose Skipper of a Boat with 117 barrells of Flour to call on You for Your directions, contrary to my expectation some Waggons have been sent down & have taken 116 barrells of Flour which is all that I believe will go by Land Carriage, from the badness of the roads the expence this way is so much more than sending it by water I judged it right to discourage their sending more Waggons, Having seen extracts from two Letters to the Commissioners of Cecill giving it as Your Opinion that all the Wheat Flour &c purchased by the French Agents & Commissarys was liable to seizure and directing them to lay their hands on it, induces me to request you'd inform me whether such Orders were given in consequence of any misconduct of the Purchasers in that County, or whether You apprehend from the Words of the Law tis the Duty of All commissioners to make such Seisure. I hope from the present appearance of the Weather in a short time to have all the supplies from this County on its way to the Head of the Bay.

[Joshua Johnson, Nantes, to Thomas Johnson Esqr]

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Dear Sir This will (I hope) be delivered you by M^r Richard Booth & his Companiion two Young Gen^t who have Left their Friends to seek their Fortunes in your Land of Hospitality on Application I wrote to England & find they are of an exceeding good Family & who part with them with no regret but that of Loosing their Company & Acquaintance, they commend their Spirit & give them good Characters their motives would be Sufficient to a man of Your Benevolence to render them every Service in Your Power but let me add my entreaties that you Contrive to put them in some way to keep them from want & which will add honour to your Character & oblige Dear Tom Your ever affect^d Bro

[William Smallwood, Portobacco, to Governor Lee]

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Sir I find the utmost difficulty in obtaining Supplies of Provision and Forage for the Recruiting Officers and Parties in this Quarter as well as for such Officers who have come down to adjust their private Affairs for the Space of two or three months notwith-