

April 13 [Henry Hooper, Dorset Co'ty, to Gov. Lee]

Sir I begg Leave to inform your Excellency of a Vacancy of a Lt Colonel in the Upper Battalion of militia of this County occasioned by the Death of Col<sup>o</sup> Joseph Ennalls. Major Joseph Richardson of that Battalion has a Right, being next in Command, to fill up this Vacancy by being appointed Lt Colonel, which will occasion the appointment to a Major to succeed him. I do not know who is the oldest Captain in that Battalion, the Feild officers inform me that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Daffen & Smoot are the two eldest Captains and I believe it would be agreeable to them, if your Excellency should be pleased to appoint one of those Gentlemen Major of their Battalion

April 13 [David Poe, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee]

Sir I received your Excellencies favour of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant Directing me to send some Pork to your City I am sorry that I am not able to comply with your orders as there is not one Barrel of Publick Pork at this place I applied to the Comasary of Issues as I understood he had some beef he give me to Know that the whole in his Possession did not exceed one hundred Barrels, And as there is not a Comasary of Purchas at this place to provide more he thought it much less than what would be wanting at this post. However if you should think proper to order him to deliver me what is necessary I will send it down Spedily. The cash I received on your order is nearly expended and as I have information that there will be shortly at this place a number of Horses belonging to the Army Least I should be short in Forage I beg that you would send me an order on the Commissioners of this County that I may receive a supply of Corn Bran and shorts if need require from them. A general order would answer best as I could have some from both the Town & Country. Please if Convenient to send an answer with the Bearer

April 14 [Peregrine Tilghman, Talbot County to Gov Lee]

Sir Yours of the 24<sup>th</sup> last month to the Commiss<sup>rs</sup> of this County I received on tuesday last, below you have a return of the Q<sup>ty</sup> of Flour Wheat & Corn taken into my possession as a Commissioner, As near as I am able to make it out, having some bb<sup>ls</sup> of Flour left in the Mill & several small Parcels of Wheat which is yet unmmmeasured. I have forwarded about 600 bb<sup>l</sup> of Flour 1569 Bushells of Wheat and 500 Bushells of Indian Corn & expect in ten days or a fortnight more to send off the residue, and shall then make a return of the exact qt<sup>y</sup> and be prepared with Receipts for the whole when ever called on.

Return of Flour, Corn & Wheat 650 Barrells of Flour @ £70 p C<sup>t</sup> 500 Bushells of Indian Corn @ £10 p Bush<sup>l</sup> 2063 Bushells of Wheat at £20 p Bushell Flour & Wheat Valued by M<sup>r</sup> John Bracco Corn having been sold with us at £10 I offered that price which was taken