

to pay I cannot call on Millers and Others for settlements The Accounts I have heretofore furnished will show that a considerable sum is due me thereon therefore it cannot be thought I keep my Accounts back because of monies in my hands Your Excellency I know is fully satisfyed that I can have no such design The Returns of Stores delivered may satisfye other Gen^l that I could not purchase them with the money supplyd me. The wheat delivered me on account of Taxes has been Received in so many different Mills that its scarce worth grinding until further Quantities can be procured Your Excellency may be assured I will not delay it longer then I think for the Public good. I mentioned some time agoe that I had delivered in M^r Hutsons Mills Quantities of wheat the flour of which I could not obtain The matter is yet unsettled & I have no expectation of getting the flour but by a corse of Law I wrote Attorney General on the subject but received no directions how to proceed to recover it.

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Our Farmers are sending their Wheat to other Maketts for cash and therefore I have little hopes of obtaining any Quantity, this distresses me especially as your Excellency seems to put dependence on this County for considerable supplies for the Army I have done everything in my Power to procure Provisions but having lost my Credit with the People on acc^t of bad payment It has answered no good purposes therefore I have thought the Appointment of some other person of Cappetal might tend to Public advantage As I have no wish to continue longer in office then while I render real Services to the Public

I hope my Returns tho: late will give Satisfaction

S^r The Express I employed to forward dispatches agreeable to Your Excellencys orders is draneing on me for money and says he cannot any longer Ride as he cannot get Cash to bare his Expences I have furnished him with New money but it will not pass. Please inform me what is allowd for Express riding and enable me to pay if Possible. I have not a Dollar that will pass I would goe down to inform your Excellency of my distress but have neither money nor Cloths to make my appearance with at Annapolis

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[Conrad Nichodemus, to Governor and Council]

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[Resigns captaincy in 2nd Battalion, Washington County Militia and recommends Martin Billmeyer as his successor.]

[Uriah Forrest to Gov. Lee]

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Sir Duty, together with a desire of doing a public Good Induces me to address your Excellency Relative to the great Injustice done those men who have served faithfully the full Terms of their Enlistments and have been regularly discharged from the Army.