

[Jon Hudson Balt. to Gov. Lee]

December 13

Dear Sir I am sorry to Trouble you so often for the money Due me, but as Real Necessity obliges me once more to make application I hope it will be more in your Power to pay to M^r John Mure Six or Seven Thousand Pounds of Cont^l money, If you Cannot, I understand you have a Quantity of Havannah Segars on hand w^{ch} I am willing to take for the Ballance & as my money has been due ever since last Spring I hope you will Regulate the price of your sugar to what it was at that time & Acquaint me thereof by return of M^r Vanweke who will deliver you this letter

[Dan'l Carroll, Baltimore to Gov. Lee.]

December 14

Sir M^r Calhoun informs me that Donnellan has in his possession ab^t 400 Bushells of Public Salt, & that Country Salt can be purchased for £75 p Bush^l I have told him that the Waggon might be expected from Frederick in a few days & that he or M^r Donnellan probably wou^d receive y^r directions by the Post.

The French Consul & his Deputy are out of Town & I have not obtained any satisfactory information of Mons^r Tusson Their is one of that name who lately removed from this place living at Hagars Town as I have had some conversation with M^r Solters & desired him to make an enquiry on the Subject of M^r Tussons letter.

I am afraid M^r Randall will not be able to lay out more than £40 or 50 thous^d pounds. He has sold the Baltimore Town Tobacco at £65 p C^t & 4 p C^t the Kent Island Tob^o at £60 & 4 p c^t & some on Putuxent (the upper warehouse) at the same price.

[Wm. McLaughlin, Baltimore Town to Gov. Lee]

December 14

S^r I had the Honour of receiving your Excellency's Letter of the 22^d of November Last, wherein your Excellency desired me to Suspend the Collecting of Taxes from the Subjects of the King of France residing in this Town, untill the determination of the Honourable House of Assembly was known on this Subject. I have strictly adhered to your Excellency's Instructions, altho' I stand Charged with their Accounts and the Commissioners of the Tax for this County are about to Close my Acc^t I therefore humbly hope that your Excellency will be so good (as soon as may be Convenient) as to give orders that the Sense of the House on this Subject be Transmitted to me, or further Instructions how I am to Proceed in this Matter.

[James Wood, Frederick Town, to Gov. Lee.]

December 15

Sir Since my Arrival here, I have been employed with M^r Murdock and M^r Johnson in making Provision for the Troops, and expect the first Division of them in today, we find Great Difficulty