

[Willm Grayson, War Office to His Excy Govr Lee]

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No. 180

Sir The Board do themselves the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter, respecting the sparing 15000th of powder, for the use of the Continent: They will apply for it when their necessities require it at the place which you have mentioned.

[Jas. Dulany to Governor Thos. Sim Lee]

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With submission I Emplre your Excelances Grace to see me justely dealt by hoping your Excelance will be pleased to Look on my Compasety with an Eye of Compashon seeing I have ben 2 years in the Sarvice and when I Come home found my family greatly Abused by my Neighbour's and my Living destroyd I thought Better to pay for an able man in my Stead as I might see my family provided for to which M^r Edgly Levtenant of the same Reg^t I belonged to agreed to furnish an able bodye man on my paying him 700 dollars to which I agreed and payd and he gave me a discharge and I thought I was At my Liberty to provide for my family and Endeavoring to work for thear subsistance I was taken from my poor famaly and Confined in Irons for no offence but only to fill up a Class for others and Encurag Rogs in selling me Like a slave which is a poor Encuragment when a man has Complied with Everything that Could be requested of him And afterwards to be sold for a slave I hope your Excelance will be pleased to take in Consideration the Condition my poor famaly is now in a perishing for pervision for I found them in such a Condition when I Came home that I was forced to go And grub ground for a bushel of Corn an acor and when I was taken from them had not 1/2 a bushel of Corn in the World nor one lb of meat to subsist on I hope your Excelance will not suffer such unjust dealings to be Encuraged.

[Sam. Huntington, President, Philadelphia, to His Excellency Thos. S. Lee Esquire]

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Sir I am sorry to inform your Excellency that it is not in the Power of Congress to comply with your request by sending any Ships of Force in to the Cheseapeake for the Protection of the Navigation then at this critical Juncture.

I have no Doubt your request would have been complied with most chearfully had it been in the Power of Congress

By the Act enclosed you will see that all the Continental Vessels of Force were preengaged in a most important Service before your Letter was received.

[Edward Giles Major to Gov. Lee]

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No. 4

Sir M^r Jn^o Hard having made application to me to exchange a man for one, enlisted as a substitute for the new Regiment, & now