

August 14 the most pressing Terms to request your Excellency & Council to use every possible measure which may facilitate the Purchases required of your State, And Order punctuality, in delivering & forwarding the same.

I have great reason to doubt the want of Spirit and Exertion in many of the Agents who are Impowered to Purchase, which I hope will be a sufficient Apology for my being so pointed on that head.

Shall take it a particular favor to have a Line from you informing what your prospects are respecting supplies.

August 15

[U. Forrest to Gov. Lee]

Sir The Bearer John McKoy who served faithfully in the third Maryland Reg<sup>t</sup> & has had the Misfortune to loose his Leg, is upon furlough, and endeavouring to get to his friends in St. Mary's, he has no money and represents that he has rec<sup>d</sup> no pay for between two and three years. I am sure that he cou<sup>d</sup> not have rec<sup>d</sup> any for a Considerable Time, from his being detached; I believe your Excellency and their Honors, have in some Cases Similar with his, Orderd Sums of Money to be paid. I wou<sup>d</sup> beg leave to recommend him as a Man who Merits Indulgence & favor

August 15  
[Tarr and  
Collings  
sign with a  
mark]

[Bond of John Tarr, Benj Holland, and James Collings.]

We John Tarr Benj. Holland and James Collings all of Worcester County Maryland, do bind & oblige ourselves & every of us Jointly & Severally To Sett up in a proper maner, for the porpose of Salt making all the plates & pans now at John Parrimores in said County belonging to The Baltimore Salt Company and carry on the said buiseness of Salt making (at said place whare some of said pans are now Sett up) with all possible industry & with our & each of our best Skill & art in said Salt making buisiness, Untill the first day of December next And will Truly & faithfully deliver unto Mark Alexander or his order Heirs or Assigns one full third part of all the Salt that shall be made at said works, untill the said first day of December Clear & free of any charge or cost thereto belonging or appertaining; And the said third part of said Salt be delivered by the first day of November next by estimation & computing for so much as may be made in the month November It being to be delivered one month before the term or in Lieu thereof one fourth part of all the said Salt so made delivered at Snow Hill or Matipany landings at the election of him the said Mark Alexander. And the said John Tarr Benj<sup>a</sup> Holland & James Collings shall & will deliver up all the said works & [Materials?] thereto belonging unto him the said Mark Alexander his order or Assigns at or before the first day of June next

Witness present Henry Ayers Tho. Brittingham