

it in either of my letters And only beg him to observe that I cannot learn that any of the Disaffected in Somerset Joined them tho frequently applied to by them for that purpose. I omitted to inform you that the recruits sent up by this Opp^{ty} from this County has not received their bounty If I had have Received as much publick money should have paid them but did not.

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A List of Arms Accoutrements & Ammunition belonging to the State in Somerset County August 16th 1780.

Viz 110 Stand of Arms with Bayonets. 100 Catridge boxes 2 barrels of Powder 1 CW^t Lead 4 Riem of Catridge Paper

[Pat. Sim Smith, Calvert, to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esqr] August 17

Sir The Commissioners of the Tax for this County never appointed Collectors and they are now proceeding to make the Collections. As I have contracted for a Considerable Quantity of wheat which will be ready in a short time, payable in Certificates of money. I wish to be furnished with an order on the Collectors for what Cash I may have Occasion for, I Cannot ascertain the time but suppose that is not material.

Shall be glad to have the order by return of the Post and am in great Haste

[W. H. Jenifer, Portobacco, to Gov. Lee]

August 17

Sir My Father, who is extremely ill, has desired that I would return your Excellency the general Account of his Purchases of Provision in this County; with an Account of the Certificates issued for the payment of the Provisions. And also to request that some other person may be appointed Commissary of Purchases in his stead, as from his present ill State of Health he is apprehensive that it will not be in his power to execute the Office as it ought to be. He would wish that M^r Gerard B. Causin & M^r John Muschett could be jointly appointed. They are Gentlemen of Integrity and Industry and most fervently attached to the Cause of America. My Father is of opinion that 250 Beeves or more, and 3000 Buschells of Wheat may be had in this Country. Had his Health have permitted he intended to have begun receiving the Wheat on the 1st of September and the Beef about the 25th of the same Month. He desires me likewise to inform your Excellency that it would be adviseable to have all the wheat, purchased in this County removed before it is manufactured, as the State of the Mills are such that there would be a risque of its being Spoiled, they having neither screens or cooling Floors. As soon as he is sufficiently recovered he will wait upon your Excellency with a State of his proceedings for the State.

His Illness has been brought on by the great Fatigue he has undergone in endeavoring to procure supplies for the Army.