

Cloths, Blanketts. If you was to send a Person over very early September Tomorrow they might probably get a great many valuable things, tho' from what I have heard they are very Dear, I believe he will Deal for nothing but Continental Money. if you have not the Cash in the Treasury at Present I have no doubt but I could prevail on Cap^t Conway to wait for the Money for I am $\frac{1}{4}$ concern'd in Vessell & Cargo but have no share in the management.

There has just arrived 2 Irish Cutters in York River & a large Brig. from Ireland in James River all full of Linnens and Cloths. I am told the Governor and Council were treating for the Cargoes I hope they will be sufficient of the kind for the southern Army.

[George Dashiell to Gov Lee]

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Sir I rec^d y^r letter of 21 & 28 of August and agreeable to yo^r Request I have orderd a Detachment of the Militia upon Duty in which they will be Continued untill I have y^r order to Discharge them. I have no provision on hand belonging to the Publick to subsist them on & am purchasing with the Public money for that purpose. I request you'l Direct me whither I am to Draw on the Commissary for Supplies or Continue to Purchase with the money rec^d from the Classes. My Brother has Drawn several orders on me in favor of Persons from whom He has Purchas'd Pork for the State, and as I am Doubtfull, whither I Can with propriety apply the money Drawn from the Classes, to answer them, I beg y^r Excellencys advice upon that matter & also Information how to act in future on similar occasions. I have Informed the Inhabitants of this Co^{ty} by advertisement that wheat will be rec^d at 22.10^o in Discharge of the money Due from the Classes

[Joseph Wilkinson Calv^t County to His Excellency
Thos. Sim Lee Esqr.]

September 1

Sir M^r John Woolf & W^m Rigby will deliver you two prisoners of war, taken on tuesday last by Capⁿ Jn^o Harrison of the sloop Lincoln of the mouth of Patuxent & sent on shore to the Care of Col^o Mackall the Col^o being Ill, they fell under my care, & I had no other way to forward them to you but by employing the above persons, you will therefore be pleas'd to order them such pay, as you may think reasonable for there trouble

[Job Greene, Baltimore Town, To His Excellency the Governor & Council for the State of Maryland.]

September 1

Gentlemen On the 23^d of August 1777 I was comitted to the Publick Prison of Baltimore County by three of the Majestrates for said County for refusing to take an Oath of Fidelity to the State & on the 12th of September following, was carried before the Governor & Council then in this town, who gave an order for my recommitment with others of which the following is a Copy.