

April 8 [George Murdock, Frederick Town to His Excellency Governor Lee]
(hon^d by Col. Rawlings)

Apprehending the Treasury is still empty your Excellency will be pleased to send me a further order on M^r Edelen with which I must do the best I can. This morning I rec^d a waggon load of Salt Pork from M^r Tho. Beall of Geo Town, with a request to send Three waggons down immediately for more, this together with about Five Thousand weight of Beef I purchased and received yesterday will be a pretty good supply.

April 8 [Jos^a Beall, Lieu^t P^s G^s C^{ty}, to His Excell^y Thomas Simm Lee]

I received yours by the Express about Eleven oClock and have ordered two Waggons up to the Magzein for 150 stand of Armes in case we shuld not get Enough from M^r West, as I am apprehensive they may attempt our Lower Warehouses & the inhabitants on the river below I shall go immediate down & send from Broad Creek to the Wood yard for the arms their to get the people armed in that Neighborhood, M^r John Turnbull Quarter Master of the Upper Battalion waits on you with this to receive your order on the person who has the care of the Arms & will meet the cariages at the Magezean, I dont think we shall want Amunition though I am afraid it is but very sorrey. I shall take Every step in my power to disapoint the Enemie in their intentions.

P. S. I am informed the Enemie burnt Portobacco Warehouse Last friday

April 8 [Jas. Calhoun, Baltimore, to the Governor and Council]
(fav^d by Mr. Govane.)

I had the Honour to receive yours of the 6th requesting me to direct the Com^{ys} of Cecil Baltimore & Montgomery to purchase Forage for the Posts of Elk, this & George Town. In consequence of which I have wrote to the Comm^y of Montgomery to procure the quantity you order for George Town & shall purchase what is required here as soon as possible, but as to that for Elk presume your Hon^{ble} Board made a mistake in making the requisition to me instead of Col^l Hollingsworth it being in his District and not mine and suppose the com^y of Cecil would not think himself justifiable in executing an order from a person who had no jurisdiction over him therefore shall decline giving any order to Cecil without your farther directions

[Dan'l Jenifer, Portobacco, to Gov. Lee.]

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By Col Wares desire (he being stationed at a place without the convenience of writing) I have to inform your excellency, that on thursday evening two arm'd Schooners with a Cutter and some Barges came above Cedar point. Landed some of their Men at