

April 17 Joseph Cross (of Thomas) highly worthy of the Esteem of every brave man. Privates: Isaac Duckett, Samuel Wheeler, R<sup>d</sup> Burgess (volunteer), Zachariah Moore, Walter Williams, Thomas Sansbury, Henry Hilleary, Richard Hill, Thomas Holly, James Perry Jun., James Buckham, Benjamin Sansbury, William Shaw, Benjamin Oden, Henry Onions, Aaron Beall, James Wood, Waring Belt, William Turner, John Sansbury, James Wilson, John Magill, John Tyler, James Tate, Robert Lanham, Benjamin Fowler, Thomas Bennett, Joseph Gordon.

April 17 [Charles Blake, Corsica, to His Excel: Tho<sup>s</sup> S. Lee Esquire]  
(p<sup>r</sup> Capt<sup>n</sup> Holmes)

By the Lottery Capt<sup>n</sup> Holmes I have the Honour to transmitt y<sup>r</sup> Excl. 87 barrels and three Tierces of Salt provisions part beef part pork some collected for Taxes and the rest purchased the whole meat contained in the 87 barrels when green amounts to 23709½ lbs by the same opportunity I also send III pieces of bacon 1422¼ lb procur'd agreeable to y<sup>r</sup> Excel<sup>cys</sup> order of the 7<sup>th</sup> of March the rest was fresh on the hoofe and has been sent to Col<sup>o</sup> Hollingsworth when the Marquis was at Elk, which the Col<sup>o</sup> says arrived very seasonably; the Col<sup>o</sup> has also sent for all the Salt provisions but y<sup>r</sup> orders came too soon for his. Capt<sup>n</sup> Holmes would have had greater dispatch but the provisions were removed five miles from the water when the Enimy were up; and his Men are very idle in getting it on board and I am afraid will injure the barrels much.

April 17 [George Dashiell, Som<sup>t</sup> County, to The Honble. Matthew Tilghman, Esquire, Talbott Co<sup>ty</sup>]

Yours of the 13<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> I rec<sup>d</sup> p<sup>r</sup> Doct<sup>r</sup> Winder and agreeable to your request shall procure all the lead from individuals that I possibly can, but am apprehensive that it will not be in my power to obtain but very little if any in the county I have Call'd on the Colo<sup>s</sup> for a return of the lead which they have on hand and find that we have not in the County more than Twelve Hundred Cartridges and neither Powder nor lead to make more. As the q<sup>ty</sup> of cartridges which I have is not sufficient for the Militia which I am under an Absolute necessity of keeping on duty, I should be glad of an order on the Lieu<sup>t</sup> of Worcester for a Supply of Each (if it can be spared from that County) until I am otherwise furnished he informs me that he has 10 or 12 barrels of Powder but I dont know what Q<sup>ty</sup> of lead he has by him. As I apprehend he has made you a return of the public Ammunition in that Co<sup>ty</sup> You can best Judge wheather he Can supply me or not. Inclosed is a list of persons recommended to fill up the Vacancies in the Salisbury Battalion I request the fav<sup>r</sup> of you to Issue Commissions for them agreeable to the return. Your fav<sup>r</sup> of the 9<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> I rec<sup>d</sup> with Two barrels of Cannon Powder One ream of Cartridge paper and flints.