

May 14 The bearer of this was furnishd a Horse upon the Credit of them
 & I have to request your Excellencie that you will be so Kind as to
 use your Influence to have the money paid him upon presentation as
 I have given the strongest assurances of the faith & punctuallity of
 the Government over which you preside

This will be delivered too late to give the occurrences of the present
 period If I can meet with a speedy opportunity I shall do myself
 the pleasure of communicating them to you

[R. Stevens, Cambridge, to Gov. Lee.]

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I have been Informed that you are in want of Vessels to go as
 Flags of Truce to New York shou'd that be the case I have one now
 at your Service, Lying in Great Choptank River which will Carry
 about Two thousand Bushels, one of good Carracter and a good
 Sailer, shoud such a Vessel meet your aprobation shall be glad to
 know your terms and what you woud Chose to send in her, M^r Gus-
 tavus Scott will be kind Enough to forward any Letter or answer
 you may think proper to send on this Subject the Vessel Can be
 Ready in a few days

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[Wm. Klein, Calvert County to His Excellency Thomas Sim
 Lee Esq^r]

Impress'd with sentiments of respect and influenced not only from
 long knowing your friendly disposition to oblige when in your
 power, but from my late heavy loss by the Enemy which oblig'd me
 to leave my home & thrown me out of Business. I beg leave to solicit
 your Excellencies friendship to the appointment of any place at the
 Disposal of your Honble board which you may judge me capable
 & worthy of executing: and shou'd it meet with your Excellencies
 approbation I flatter myself I shall not disgrace it as you may rely I
 shall make it my Study as it will be my Duty to pay the necessary
 Attention an appointment in either the neighbouring Counties.
 Annapolis or Baltimore Towns will suit me as I am at present
 unsettled.

The above reasons I hope will induce your Excellency to excuse
 this Intrusion.

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[Willm. Fitzhugh, Calvert County, to Gov. Lee.] (p^r favor of
 Doct^r Watts)

This will be handed to you by Doct^r Watts, whom I beg leave to
 recommend As an Assistant Surgeon to one of the Battalions of
 This State. Doct^r Watts is a Prudent & Valuable Young Man & I
 doubt not will merrit the appointment He solicits, I shall therefore
 be obliged to your Excellency for favoring His Application. I have
 Inclosed a Letter from Doct^r John Bond, who I believe is one of the