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[Sam. Smith, Balt., to Gov. Lee.]

I was honor'd this Moment with your Excell^y orders of yesterday. All the Linnen in Town that is proper for Tents is procur'd & I flatter myself will be made on Saturday, say 1 Marquee 18 Horsemens & 50 Com. Tents. These can meet the Troops at George Town. The Camp Kettles will be done this Evening, which together with about 150 suits I will forward to morrow Morning to M^r Muir. I shall be glad to know whether M^r Poe's Rec^t for the Tents will be satisfactory, There are no Waggons yet procured for the Troops. I Have Compleatly fitted 64 Men here which together with the 150 suits is the 200 I promis'd. I Have deliver'd the Troops here near 50 Blankets & have this Day provided about 70 more. 50 of these are to be sent for 45 Miles where they had been sent for safety, they together with such Things not furnish'd may be sent with the Tents.

Gen. Gist has applied to M^r Poe for a Marquee am I to Supply the Linnen. He proposes marching with the Detachment.

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[Gear Chadwick, Onancock to Col^o George Colbin.]

The within mentioned Prisoners I have sent under Gard to your Care & beg your Assistance in Getting them to Snow Hill where they mostly belong I took them on Sunday Last off Wats Island from Pokomoke bound to Annemesik & from thence to Portsmouth by Papers the Bearer will shew you youl find the Greatest Seene of Vileney in Agation that Could Ever Committed by man & Perhaps if had not been Timely Prevented would have Ruened that Part of the Cuntry therefore I wish you to bring them to Judgment or Retain them in Confinement untill I am Redy to Go to Philadelphia

the within names is John Travis, John Cox, John Gunbey, Daniel Johnson, James Burdel.

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[Thomas Sprigg, Washington Coty, to the Council.]

Yours of the 21st I rec^d and take the Liberty of informing your Hon^{rs} that your determination of hav^g the Special Court held at Fred^k for Trial of the Persons appre^d in this Co^{ty} has Occation'd much Uneasiness amongst the Whigs of this place, they have taken uncommon pains to bring them to Justice, and construe their being sent to Fred^k in the most unfavourable terms, they suppose its for fear that a Jury can't be had hear that can be trusted, which I hope was not the case for be Assur'd the Generallity of the People are as well dispos'd to Punish the Offenders as they can be in any Co^{ty} notwithstanding we have 100 now in Goal the Inhabitants has apply'd to me to intercede with your Hon^s to have them try'd at Hagars Town, and as their behaviour on this Occasion merits every Service in my power, I must beg the fav^r of your hon^{rs} (if it is not inconsistent) to indulge them with an alteration in the order so far as