

July 3 which I have received the Corn to the amount (in the whole) of nine-  
 Red Book teen hundred and forty odd Bushels which corn has been of great use  
 No. 30 to me, and to Col<sup>o</sup> Yeates, and has kept me in some little Credit with  
 Letter 79 the waggoners, (or rather has kept my credit as a State officer from  
 being Intirely ruined) The bearer M<sup>r</sup> Abram Falioner is the Gentle-  
 man through whom I have obtained this Corn and who advanced the  
 Cash for it who I appointed to assist me to do the business of this  
 Shore (at the Head of Chester) when the stores and provisions were  
 ordered to be deposited there by your Excellency & Honours, who has  
 been very assiduous and rendered considerable Service to this State  
 by which there is a Balance due him of two hundred & Eighty six  
 pounds eighteen shillings and two pence farthing as  $\text{p}$  his a/c this day  
 rendered and settled as M<sup>r</sup> Falioner has layn a considerable time out  
 of part of this money, and informs me that he will take Tobacco or  
 flour in discharge of it. I have taken the Liberty of ordering on your  
 Excellency & Honours for the above sum,

July 3 [Dan of St Thos Jenifer, Dan'l Carroll and R. Potts, Philadelphia,  
 Red Book to Gov. Lee.]  
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The Com<sup>sy</sup> of Military Stores informs us that he forwarded for  
 Baltimore 300 Stand of Arms several days past & expects they have  
 been delivered before this all proper accoutrement attended the  
 arms—he likewise promises that 500 Stand more shall be on their  
 way down this week & the remainder in the next.

We have not received any money from M<sup>r</sup> Mullahon Unless we are  
 supplied in a few days to answer the demands on us, our situation  
 will be extremely disagreeable. We are sorry to Trouble you so  
 often on this Subject,

July 4 [Mark Alexander Junr, Baltimore, to His Excellency Thomas S.  
 Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>]

I had the Honour of Receiving your Excellencys letter of the  
 25<sup>th</sup> Ult. informing me of my being appointed one of the Re-  
 cruiting Officers for Baltimore County. I am highly sensible of the  
 Honour your Excellency intended me by the Appointment, as noth-  
 ing could have given me greater Pleasure than that of serving my  
 Country in so Honourable an Employment. Your Excellency may be  
 assured that no exertion on my side shall be wanting to Procure  
 Recruits. But I must beg leave to [observe] that unless I am fur-  
 nished with Money for that purpose every effort of mine will be  
 fruitless. Should your Excellency think Proper to send me a Sum of  
 Money for the Above purpose I make not the least doubt of getting  
 Recruits Shall wait your Answer, which I shall expect shortly as our  
 Militia are to meet this week.