

Officers and men than any expectation of gain, as most of them live round where these Deeds were done; and whose Hearts of Course must pant for sweet Revenge. August 9

We will say nothing to y^r Excell^y & Hon^{rs} of our Difficulty in supplying many little things that we stand in need of to compleat her for such an Expedition, such things not being to be had in this Country Place.

We hope the Valour of the Crew will be the Furor armaministrat, If they are not to be had.

[Wm. Leigh, Charles Co^{ty} to His Excel^{cy} Thom^s Simm Lee Esq^r] August 9

M^r Frank Leeke in consequence of not giting the money has given up the ord^r in behalf of M^r Jonathⁿ Hudson or the Collect^{rs} of assesm^{ts} in his County, to me, the Coll^{to}rs of this Co^{ty} say the ord^r dos not Extend to them only to the Prince Georg^s Co^{ty} receiv^{rs} otherwise they wou^d pay it immediately. hope you^l direct what must be done and prevent any trouble and Expence coming to Annapolis to you.

[Thomas Sprigg, Washington County, to the Council.]
(Fav^d by Mr. Foster)

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I rec^d Your Hon^{rs} Letter of the 4th Ins^t the select Militia will March on Saturday next, upwards of 100 well equipt have Inclos^d rec^{ts} for the Cloathing sent up by Gen^l Smallwood and a List with the Inlistments of the recruits and draughts sent down by the serg^t that came up with the Cloathing—the rec^{ts} and draughts procur^d under the Act of last Session shall be forwarded as soon as Possible. As the Bearer has taken the Horses Seized in this Co^{ty} and will return Immed^y shall Esteam it a fav^r to be inform^d of the Movements of the Enemy &c

[Ignatius Wheeler, Jr, Harford County to His Excellency
Tho^s Sim Lee]

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I rec^d yours of the 4th Ins^t on the 8th wherein you Desire me to send Toward to Annapolis the Waggon and Teams Collected by me. This is to inform you I have no Teams Belonging to the Public nither have I had Orders to procure any.

[And. Buchanan, Bal. County to His Excell^y Tho^s Sim Lee, Esq^r] August 10

I have the Pleasure to inform you that the Militia of this County hath turn out with great Alacrity and I believe wou^d have made resistance had the Enemy Dared to Approach us, but to my great mortification when we came to Equip them for Battle we cou^d not arm more than about 1500 besides haveing no Camp Equipage, their has been a few Iron Potts Purchased for their use, their is now wanting at least 100 Cartridge Boxes 5 or 6 hund^d Arms, Kettles, Bucketts, tents and in short almost every necessary to enable us to