

August 28 the purchases I have made are from persons who do it thro friend-
 Red Book ship to the Cause. I shall want about one Thousand of New Money
 No. 7 Letter 135 which you'll please forward Imm^y.

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 Brown Book
 No. 5
 Letter
 No. 65

[Capt. John Swan, Annapols, to Gov. Lee.]

I am thus far on my way to Phil^a by Order of Major Gen^l Greene for the express purpose of equipping the Southern Cavalry, amongst the wants of the 3^d Rg^t are 200 Dragoon Horses, there being at this time 250 prime young fellows inlisted for the war, and not more than 60 Horses for want of a Supply, so many men are renderd intirely unfit for duty. It has been suggested that the Horses raised in this State would under a more essential Service by being immediately given out to mount the old veterian traind Soldier than puting undisciplined men upon them under the directions of officers inexperienced in Cavalry duty & Service Should Your Excell^y & Council be of this opinion I am convinced You will agree with me that the most urgent wants ought first to be supplied, upon this principle Col^o Washington's Regiment will of course present Itself to Your Excellency & Council, not but the other Corps may and are in actual wants, but of such inferior nature from the hard service of that Regiment and the others viz the 1st & 4th doing little or no duty for twelve months past

If Your Excell^y will permit me I will give You a State of the Southern Cavalry as has been represented to me, the 1st Reg^t White 200 men 220 Horses, no arms accoutrements or cloathing, the 4th Moylan's 100 men, 50 Horses Lieu^t Col^o Lee's Legion 130 men & Horses with an order from the Executive of Virginia to impress 100 Horses—from this State which I believe literally true I am convinced Your Excell^y & Council will appropriate as many of the Horses as will mount the 3^d Reg^t

August 29 [Jas. Calhoun, Baltimore, to His Excellency, Thomas Sim Lee, Esq.]
 (Honoured by J. T. Chase, Esq^r)

I yesterday received a letter from the Commissary Gen^l of the Army of the United States informing me that it was necessary to lay in a small Magazine of about three hundred Barrels of flour and three hundred Barrels of Salt Provisions at the Head of Elk and that Co^l Hollingsworth could furnish the flour but had not a pound of Salt Provision and therefore they must look to me for that Article, and if salt Provisions could not be had requested that some Cattle should be immediately sent there and placed in Pastures. As I have neither salt Provision nor Cattle collected here submit it to Your Hon^{ble} Board whether it would not be more proper to have them collected from the Eastern shore and sent there