

September 11 [Wm. Hemsley, Queen Anns County, to Gov. Lee.] (Fav<sup>d</sup> by Col<sup>o</sup> T. Tilghman.)

I shou'd have answered your Favor relative to Peter Bahan, had I not been from home.

Bahan was hired as a Substitute by M<sup>r</sup> Emory & had disposed of his wheat to a person in this Neighbourhood for a few old Cloaths. When I understood how he had disposed of his property, I made the man take his Cloaths again, and M<sup>r</sup> Emory gave Bahan, a Line to Draw an order on him for the wheat and he wou'd pay it as he supposed Bahan cou'd sell the wheat to more advantage at Ann<sup>s</sup> for he cou'd not get any money here for it.

I fear we shall get no more of the Draughts in, unless a Serjeant and a few men were sent over to take them. The Militia Captains will not execute my Orders, they pretend they cant find the Men. As next Monday is Battalion day I will endeavour to have them sent down.

The people here part with their Cattle with great pleasure. [I have had Nine hundred pounds Subscribed for the support of the new Money].

September 11 [Nich: Maccubbin Sen<sup>r</sup> to John Bullin Esq<sup>r</sup>, Annapolis]

M<sup>r</sup> Gaither the purchaser of provision for A. A. County was with me Last Saturday and he tells me that you are to Take the State flour and bran from My Mills which I again desire may be done (Soon) but before you send Let me Know the day you'll be or send to my Mill and I'll send one to Deliver it the Person you send must try the weight of the Barrills by my scales they are in the Mill and the same Scales I received the wheat by and Give a receipt for what He receives otherwise I'll not Deliver it for I'll have nothing to do with it after it is turn'd out of the Mill House I'll not run the Resque of it being brought to This Town to be weighed

September 11 [Wm Hemsley, Lieut of Q. A. Co<sup>ty</sup>, Queens Town, to Mr. John Chaires]

Col<sup>o</sup> Tench Tilghman Aide De Camp to Gen<sup>l</sup> Washington is now here with his Horses lamed & unfit to travell, he therefore wants two of Your Horses belonging to the State to proceed on to Virginia.

The enclosed rec<sup>t</sup> will be sufficient Authority for you to deliver him the Horses, & he will be accountable to the Council, or the Quarter master General. You will please send the white Horse you had from M<sup>r</sup> Hollyday & the Sorrell Horse from M<sup>r</sup> Browne, or instead of him one of the easiest going Horses you have. If you shou'd have any doubts ab<sup>t</sup> the delivery of the Horses, I will answer the Consequences.

P. S. Pray dispatch the Messenger as Col<sup>o</sup> Tilghman must be at Ann<sup>s</sup> to-night