

February 15 [John Moale, W^m Spear, And. Buchanan Baltimore Town to His Excellency Thos. Sim Lee Esq^r]

Henry Stevenson Esq^r late Collector of Baltimore County informs us that his Bond is to be put in suit in Consequence of his not Discharging the Balance of an Acc^t some time since Settled by us and deliver'd to the Treasurer of the Western Shore—we now inform Your Excellency that we have not (agreeable to the Act of Assembly for his relief and for the suspension of the Treble Tax on the sums of Nine pounds fifteen Shillings) settled his Acc^t therefore hope his Bond may not be put in suit until his Acco^{ts} are finally settled, which we Expect will be done in a Short Space of time.

N. B. for further Particulars we refer you to M^r Archibald Buchanan
J. M.

February 15 [Donl. Yeates, D. Q. M. Elk, to the Gov. & Council.]

The inclosed Estimate I have Just rec^d from the Quarter master for the Southern Army, he urges the immediate forwarding the Horses and Gears, and the strictest attention to the procureing and forward^s the other Specific Articles concluding that no Army ever was in greater want, I take the earliest oppor^y to refer the circumstance to your Hon. Board for Your Order therein,

Estimate of Quarter Masters Stores to be supplied from the State of Maryland for the Southern Army the ensuing Campaign formed in due proportion to her Quoto of Troops. January 21st 1781

Knapsacks, 3500; Marques, 8; Horsemans Tents, 60; Commen ditto, 600; Camp Kettles, 600; Camp Kettles with covers for officers, 150; Axes, 600; Leather Portmanteaus for officers, 150; Camp Stools, 150; Linen bags to be filled with straw for officers and sick, 250; Linen bags with slings for Camp Kettles, 600; Canteens with slings, 3500; Saddler for expresses & contingent uses, 50; Bridles for ditto, 50; Halters, 1000; Canvas for Batteau covers, yards, 1000; Pears for 50 Teams (four horse); Rheam of writing paper, 50; Ink Powder a proper proportion for the paper; Quills, 2000 Boxes of wafers, 100; Sealing Wax; Draught Horses young & strong, 50.

Ed. Carrington

D. Q. M. S. A.

The Deputy Quarter Master for the State of Maryland

February 16 [Rich^d Barnes, Leo^d Town to His Excellency Tho^s Sim Lee Esq^r]

We have for sometime past been ravaged in this Co^{ty} by the Enemy. They on Friday last landed and plundered several familys on Smiths Creek, together with a quarter of mine there, from which unless a proper force by Water can be procured to drive them away (as there are many of their Vessels, as I am informed constantly