

soon as possible comply with their requisition, and send the prisoners under a proper guard to New Brunswick, where we are informed General Washington now is, the place pointed out by the board of war we doubt is in possession of the enemy be pleased to transmit us the names of the prisoners you send distinguishing officers from privates, and furnish us with an account of all expenses incurred whilst at Frederick Town. c. s. c.

Nov^r 28th 1776

The Committee of Observation for Frederick County.

[T. Sparrow to Council.]

Cambridge Nov. 28th 1776.

Gentlemen.

Maj. Thomas Muse was ded and buried before I reched Cambridge. I delivered the letter (which was directed to him) to the Committee. Capt. Joseph Daffen one of the Committee has offered to act in that business if you gentlemen should approve of him.

I have a great prospect of Success having had maney good men for the service offerd could doe nothing not having the money, nor knowing if I had it what to advance, the last proceedings of Convention not being in this county.

I am with the greatest Respect

Your Humb^{le} Serv^t

Thos. Sparrow.

[F. Leeke to Council.]

Upper Marlbro 28th Nov. 1776.

Gentleman.

I presume, by a publication of part of the proceedings of the last Convention, that the 18th of December next as appointed for the election of Sheriffs. As my Sherifalty expires the 6th of the same month, and I have no expectation of being elected, I have thought it incumbent on me to inform The Honourable The Council of Safety therewith; in order that if they think it expedient some other person may be nominated in this county, after my time ends until an appointment takes place under the new Constitution.

I am Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant

Frank Leeke

Sheriff of Prince George County.